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Plans for large scale solar farm near AONB

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PLANS for a large solar panel "farm" at Bourne Farm, Piddlehinton, are expected to be considered by West Dorset planners in the coming weeks.

More than ten thousand panels are being proposed in a field close to the Hanford pig unit – covering around nine hectares.

Other solar "farms" are also planned for the area with one already in place.

Set out in rows facing south each panel will be 2.5metres tall at one end, sloping down to just over a metre at the lowest point. Around 10,500 panels are expected to be set out in the field – capable of generating 240kw of electricity.

The developers say that the site is around 500 metres away from the southern edge of the Area Of Outstanding Natural Beauty but claim that with natural screening from trees and hedges, and because of the lie of the land, it will hardly be seen from the AONB.

Sovereign Energy Partners also claim that because of the industrial nature of the adjoining farm complex the view of the panels will be mitigated for those using a public right of way.

The development proposed includes several buildings, a security fence and CCTV cameras set on poles.

There is already a similar sized solar installation is a field less than a kilometre to the north west of the proposed site. A second solar park is proposed on similar arable land 650m to the west and although this is being promoted by another developer the two installations will share the same grid connection.

Supporting documents say that although the high ground 4 kilometres to the north will "afford views towards the solar park, the distance, angle of view and intervening tree belts will make it very difficult to discern. The array will also face away from the AONB on ground that falls away from the AONB. Thus the effect on the visual

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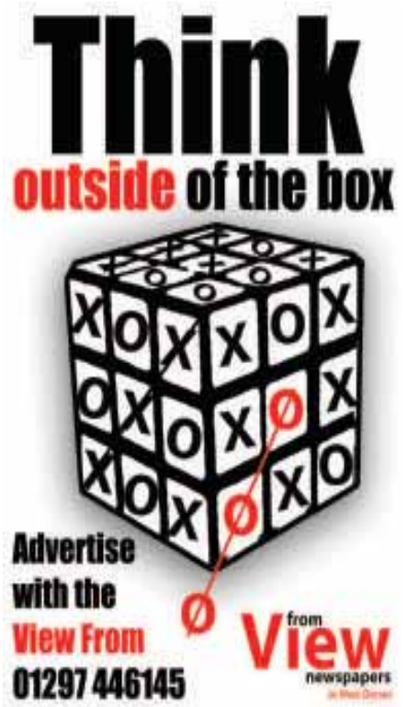

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60 SECOND INTERVIEW

ORIGINALLY from Hertfordshire, Lisa Eastwood spent many years living in London before moving to Uplyme, near Lyme Regis.

She said she had always loved this part of the world and, after spending her honeymoon in Lyme Regis with husband Mark in 2012, the decided to make the move.

Lisa now lives with Mark, her daughter Ella, 10, and stepsons Tom, 10, and Hugo, 7.

She has recently joined Travel Counsellors, running her own business from home offering travel advice and holiday bookings.

● TELL us a bit about Travel Counsellors and the services they offer...

Travel Counsellors is one of the world's leading independent travel companies and there are now more than 1,200 personal Travel Counsellors who, like me, work from home and run their own businesses. Putting the customer at the very centre of everything is one of the key principals the company was founded on. I am there to ensure my customer gets the holiday that meets their needs but exceeds their expectations. I save them time, stress and, more often than not, money. I truly believe you can't get that from the internet or on the High Street. We also offer the best financial protection in the industry as standard for every customer. Any destination and any budget, cruises, honeymoons, golf trips, safari or even trips for special occasions - I can help.

● WHY did you decide to become a Travel Counsellor?

Travel has always been a passion of mine and, having moved down to the South West, I was keen to work for myself. I knew of Travel Counsellors and had always been extremely impressed with the company ethos of going above and beyond for customers. This struck a chord with me as giving personalised levels of service was something that I've believed in throughout my 20 year career in travel. It is something that is core to the company, in fact Travel Counsellors' slogan is "With us, it's personal". They have a fantastic reputation, so I was keen to be a part of such a prestigious company.

● HAVE you had a good response so far?

I have had a great response and most of my customers have come from referrals which I see as a real compliment. My customer satisfaction rating is currently 100 per cent and I'll continue to deliver the same level of service, so this is something that won't change. Many people locally may not be aware of Travel Counsellors due to the very fact that we don't advertise. I rely solely on word of mouth and referrals so I am keen to grow awareness of the service I offer. Head office does all my admin for me, so I can spend my time visiting my customers in their own homes, meeting for coffee, chatting over Skype, on email or over the phone. That way I can get to know what people want and understand their requirements so I can recommend the perfect holiday for them. I'm available outside of normal office hours at a time to suit my customers. While they are away I'm also on hand to help, and they all have my mobile number so can contact me easily. You'll never have to ring a call centre or deal with anyone else - my service really is personal.

● WHAT did you do before this?

I was head of travel sales for a car rental company and the role gave me plenty of opportunity to travel overseas. I was originally trained at Trailfinders and have worked for other specialist travel companies too.

● WHERE is your favourite place you have travelled to?

It is really hard to choose as I have had so many amazing experiences - see my website www.travelcounsellors.co.uk/lisa.eastwood - but among my favourites are Brazil, New York, South Africa, Morocco and Sri Lanka - all for very different reasons.

● WHERE is your dream holiday destination you have not yet visited?

Croatia was top of my list and I have just returned from two weeks exploring the islands and am currently writing a travel journal on the trip for my webpage. Next on my list is to see The Northern Lights and to visit India.

● WHAT are your personal interests?

Travel, food and wine and spending time with family and friends. I try to combine as many of them as often as possible! My daughter and I are also keen to join the local gig club and get out onto the water.

● WHAT do you like about the local area?

The people hands down! We moved here for the sea, countryside and a different way of life. We got all that but we have also made lots of new friends. Just walking the dog every day I speak to more people than I ever did in London – everyone is so friendly.

● WHAT would you add to or change about the area if you could?

That's a tricky question as we love living here and we have everything we could possibly need. The only thing I could say would be that I do wish there was an M&S a little closer than Dorchester. Having said that, I'm already getting used to shopping online and as it saves me time overall, you could actually see this as another bonus of living here!

● WHAT would you do if you won the Lottery?

Definitely buy a boat and extend the house but we wouldn't move. I would continue running my business as I enjoy helping people by taking the stress out of finding their perfect holiday. Winning the Lottery would afford me more time to spend supporting local charities and the community which would be fantastic. And of course take lots of holidays to show the children all the amazing places both Mark and I have been lucky enough to see.

● WHAT three items would you like on a deserted island?

A photo album of my family, a wind up radio and a book on the entire history of the world as I always regretted not taking it as a subject at school.

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Plans for youth council get school's backing

by Trevor Bevins

PLANS for a youth council for Dorchester have won the backing of the Thomas Hardye School.

The town council is trying to set up the forum the town's young people to have a voice – one of the aims of this year's mayor, Stella Jones.

Councillors heard this week that discussions have been held with representatives from the Dorchester Youth and Community Club and West Dorset District Council and contact has been made with Dorset County Council. All are said to be in favour of establishing the youth council and helping to ensure that it is a success.

Mrs Jones says she has also received a letter from Thomas Hardye School welcoming the establishment of a Dorchester Youth Council.

Initially volunteers in the age range 13 to 18 will be found to form the youth council, moving to elections within two years of it being set up.

To get the ball rolling a training day is now being planned at the Thomas Hardye School - open to any young person from Dorchester. Various youth organisations will now be contacted to ensure that every Dorchester young person has an opportunity to attend.

The training day, likely to be on November 7th, will be run based on the "Democracy Cookbook – Doing Politics with Young People" and be supported with officers from the town, district and county councils.

If all goes well the newly formed youth council will have its first meeting later on in the year, possibly on November 22nd.

Car stolen from home

THIEVES stole a Fiat Fiorino car from a home in Manor Road – only to abandon it nearby.

The car was taken between 11am on Saturday, September 9th and 3.20am on Sunday 10th.

Dorchester police are asking for anyone who saw the vehicle being stolen, used or abandoned, to call them.

Other items taken recently include two large ceramic plant pots containing roses from Woodland Crescent, Poundbury between 8.00am and 4.30pm on Monday, September 9th. Other homes in the area have had plants and pots stolen over recent weeks.

New private hospital unit

DORCHESTER'S private Winterbourne Hospital is hoping to increase the number of complex surgery cases after opening a high dependency unit.

The unit will offer doctors and nursing staff the ability to take on patients with a cardiac history.

It believes that an extra 20 per cent of complex cases could be accommodated during the first year – rising to an extra 40 per cent.

The two-bedded unit will allow the Herringston Road hospital to look after those who need cardiac monitoring, respiratory and blood pressure support.

Horse statue off for casting

Plans for a 16-foot tall statue of a dray horse for Dorchester's Brewery Square development have moved a step closer.

Eighty year old equine artist Shirley Pace was coaxed out of retirement to work on the project.

After more than 50 days she has now completed the clay mould for the horse which has been sent to a bronze foundry in Liverpool for casting.

The sculpture is based on a dray horse called Drummer who was the last to be based at the brewery in the 1970s.

The finished piece is expected to arrive in Dorchester on a cart pulled by a pair of dray horses but no date has yet been set for that to happen.

Charity needs £40,000 or could face closure

SERVICES to a thousand blind and partially sighted people across Dorset could be cut unless the Dorset Blind Association can raise £40,000 by the end of the year.

The charity admits that it is struggling to raise the funding to keep services going.

Chief executive officer Jonathan Holyhead says cuts to social services support could mean a double loss for some of those who receive support.

He said: "People living with sight loss in Dorset are already losing out on specialist support, rehabilitation and help with basic activities, such as learning how to cook a meal or going outdoors safely because of cuts to local authority care budgets, and if we were forced to cut our services then that situation would become even worse."

Volunteers provide most of the support offered by the charity – ranging from home visits to help with shopping, housework, or accompanying people on visits to the doctor or hospital appointments.

Nationally the charity says that between 2005 and 2013 a 43 per cent decline was reported in the number of blind and partially sighted people in England getting basic support from their local authority – yet each year 23,000 in England lose their sight.

Mr Holyhead is asking for public help to raise £40,000 by the end of the year.

The association is based in Parkstone, Poole, but has branches and volunteers across Dorset.

The charity can be reached on 01202 712869, or via the website - www.dorsetblind.org.uk.

HELPERS from the Dorset Blind Association at the Dorchester Volunteer Fair earlier this year

Health regulator takes action at NHS trust

HEALTH regulator Monitor has taken robust action at Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust due to a failure by the trust to make urgent improvements in the way it is run.

The health sector regulator took action in April this year, but is not satisfied with the trust's response.

A statement from Monitor said: "Despite agreeing to a series of legally binding undertakings to improve how it is run and ensure quality care, Monitor believes that the trust has taken too long to make the necessary changes.

"The trust has also failed to properly address quality of care issues raised by the Care Quality Commission. The trust's board has continued to inadequately monitor the quality of care and management has also failed to ensure appropriate staffing levels.

"As a result of these and other issues Monitor has imposed a new condition on the trust's licence which requires it to ensure its board and committees function effectively and to tackle the issues causing the trust to be in breach of its licence. The new condition also requires the trust to make sure that its Council of Governors runs properly."

Paul Streat, Regional Director at Monitor, said: "We believe that the trust has failed to act quickly enough in addressing a number of serious problems.

"Patients deserve the best possible care so we're adding a new condition to the trust's licence to bring about the urgent improvements that are needed."

Monitor can take further regulatory action if improvements are not made.

Council to discuss plans for solar farm on edge of AONB

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amenity of the AONB is considered to be negligible.

"The most significant view of the array will be from a Bridleway which crosses high ground 470m to the south, although views from here are already adversely affected by overhead electricity lines and the Bourne Farm Pig Rearing Facility."

None of the statutory bodies asked for their views has so far raised an objection to the scheme although the Environment Agency says that no development on the site should be approved until a details water run-off limitation scheme has been produced, together with supporting calculations. This would need to be approved in writing with the planning authority.

The scheme has been revised since it was originally proposed. It was originally planned for a field 300m to the west, but was relocated after fears that it would be too visible from the AONB.

An application document also says that the northern extent of the site has been drawn back along the brow of the hill on which it sits to make the most of the natural screening of the natural topography and to minimise impacts on views from the North.

"Overall, the significance of the visual effects is assessed as minor adverse, and of a temporary nature," concludes a landscape assessment from the developers.

Secondary mitigation measures include - a proposed mixed native hedgerow to be planted along the Western boundary of the site and managed to a winter cut height of 3m; a proposed mixed native tree band to be planted at 1.5m centres, 7.5m wide, along the northern boundary creating a wildlife corridor between the two woodland copses on the east and west side.

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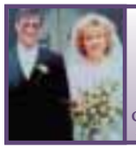
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PARENTS can now find out if their toddler qualify for free early education at the click of a button.

Two-year-olds, whose family receive certain benefits or have a household income below £16,190, could be entitled to free education through a local nursery, pre-school or childminder.

All three and four-year-olds are currently entitled to 15 hours of early education per week, during term time, to help them prepare for school, and this scheme has now been extended to include some two-year-olds.

And Dorset County Council has introduced an online tool for families to find out if their child qualifies for the funding.

Councilolr Toni Coombs, Cabinet member for education, said: "I believe the early years of a child's education are the most important. Many families are now appreciating this additional support with their toddler's development, which will ultimately help their child get the most out of their education when they start school. It could also give parents the chance to spend a bit more time with younger children, take up a college course or go back to work.

"We want to make it as easy as possible for parents to find out if they qualify for this scheme. By answering a few simple questions online, they can see if their child is eligible, apply for the funding and find suitable childcare."

Parents can check if their child is eligible for funding at: www.dorsetforyou.com/agedtwo/apply.

More than 500 two-year-olds across Dorset are now benefiting from the scheme and the county council wants to make sure that all children across the county have access to a good standard of early education in their local area.

Mrs Coombs added: "We have a duty to make sure that children across Dorset have access to good quality early years education and are working with schools, pre-schools, nurseries and childminders to help create more places where needed."

Dorset County Council's Family Information Service can also tell you if you're eligible for the two-year-old funding and help you find registered childcare providers in the area. Visit www.dorsetforyou.com/childcare, email familyinfo@dorsetcc.gov.uk or call 01305 221066.

Help children in need this Christmas

THE Samaritan's Purse charity is calling for help from churches, schools, businesses and individuals across Dorset to bring joy to another one million children this Christmas.

After 23 years, the global efforts of Operation Christmas Child (OCC) have enabled Samaritan's Purse to surpass their goal of reaching 100 million needy children in 156 countries. Now the charity is hoping to send another 100 million shoeboxes within the next ten years.

Last year, supporters of OCC in the UK contributed nearly one million shoeboxes for needy children around the globe.

Samaritan's Purse Area Co-ordinators for Dorset, Peter and Eileen Ivermee are asking for help to continue this great work: "We're so thankful that despite such challenging times people from a wide range of communities throughout Dorset generously contributed gift-filled shoeboxes and helped us deliver our 100 millionth shoebox last year.

"As international aid continues to be impacted by the global economic crisis, now more than ever the most vulnerable children around the world desperately need to know someone cares for them."

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Helping youngsters get on the career ladder

FIREFIGHTERS at Dorchester have been helping a group of young people get on the ladder – the career ladder.

A group of five young people, aged 18 to 24, have completed a special course with Dorset Fire and Rescue which should not only increase their team-working skills and self-confidence but help boost their chances of finding work.

The course, a pilot project with Jobcentre Plus, took place on one day a week over a period of seven weeks.

It is based on the successful SPARC (Safer People and Responsible Communities) programme which involves learning basic fire-fighting skills, participating in team building activities and gaining other transferable skills for the work place.

Rosemary Locock, Education Officer for Dorset Fire and Rescue Service said: "The course, which takes place one day a week for seven weeks, has allowed these young people to improve their communication and confidence skills and raise their self-esteem.

"The project is delivered by specially trained firefighters who encourage the young people to practice search and rescue techniques and assist in the recovery of a casualty from a smoke filled building.

"The aim is to take the young person outside their comfort zone and boost their self-belief through achievement. To do this they need to be able to demonstrate good communication skills, team work and leadership. All these activities can be related and transferred to the working environment."

Andy Cullen, of Jobcentre Plus in Dorset, added: "We're glad to have worked with Dorset Fire and Rescue to give young jobseekers the opportunity to be part of such an innovative programme. It's proved to have been very successful in building the confidence and self-belief of those taking part, which will stand them in good stead as they look to promote themselves in the jobs market."

The programme, which is AQA accredited, is specifically designed to provide challenges to enhance communication skills, encourage teamwork and raise achievement levels and self-discipline in a controlled environment."

In addition to learning team working and practical skills the young people have received input on completing a CV and gained first aid skills and an Award for Personal Licence Holders, which enables them to sell alcohol in licensed premises.

The passing out was attended by Darran Gunter Chief Fire Officer; Alan Frost, the Lord Lieutenant's representative; Catriona Payne High Sheriff of Dorset; Trevor Jones DFA member; Amanda Buttle and Reuben Beauchamp from the Jobcentre Plus.

ONE of those who completed the course, David Miller, receiving his award from Alan Frost, the Lord Lieutenant's representative

STUDENTS demonstrating the skills they have learned

Photos courtesy Dorset Fire and Rescue Service

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BUSINESSES are being offered a way of advertising their staff positions for free thanks to the Dorchester BID team.

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Smiling through the rain

CLOWNING around – displays of dexterity with a hoola hoop

VAL and Robin Potter at one of the stalls

THE weather again disrupted this year's Dorset One World Festival - held in Dorchester on Sunday of last week.

A poor attendance became even worse when the winds picked up, gazebos flew and then the rain started an hour and a half after the event had begun.

Just before a group of musicians were set to play, a sturdy gazebo protecting them from the elements took off and crashed into two nearby parked cars, despite the efforts of helpers who tried to stop it.

Local Paralympian Silver Medallist and T36.800m World Champion Paul Blake took time out of his training schedule to declare the event open at the King's Road playing field.

Displays of clowning, dance from the Distinction Dance Group and an associated dog show held at the nearby youth club were all new attractions this year.

In the past two years the event has also suffered from the weather.

But despite the wind and the rain organisers say they were thankful to those who did turn out to celebrate the county's diversity – and have plans to try again next year, although possibly earlier in the year.

HULA hooping in the rain

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at One World Festival

MUSICIANS Alan and Gill McIntosh and Anita Whittle (centre) braved the elements after their gazebo blew away

DISTINCTION Dance members and supporters ran a cup cake stall as well as performing at the event

Charity car wash at fire station

FIRE crews from Dorchester and St John Ambulance volunteers will be offering a chance to brush up on their knowledge of home fire safety - whilst receiving a gleaming polish for their cars this Sunday, September 22nd between 10am and 3pm.

Firefighters and St John volunteers are taking part in a charity car wash to help raise money for the Firefighters Charity and St John Ambulance.

The Firefighters Charity assist more than 13,500 individuals every year, by providing pioneering treatment and support services.

St John Ambulance is the UK's leading first-aid charity. They teach people first aid – about 800,000 last year alone – so that they can be the difference between a life lost and a life saved.

Jamie Hockley a serving member of both Services said: "Come along to Dorchester Fire Station Peverell Avenue West in Poundbury and have your car washed in return for a donation raising money for these two fantastic charities.

"These two worthwhile charities deserve help and support because they provide help and support to so many people who need it."

Maiden Newton fire station will be undertaking a car wash the following weekend, September 28th, between 10am and 2pm outside Greenford Primary School on Chilfrome Lane, Maiden Newton.

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THE start of autumn sees the dusting off of dictionaries as Love Learning students prepare for start of term on 23rd September in the new Sherborne venue @ Castle Gardens.
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Thousands join TV star at

QUEUES waiting to get in

DANCING the afternoon away

by Trevor Bevins

SO keen were people to get to the Weldmar Hospice Fete that queues formed an hour before the opening and stretched back down Herringston Road.

Organisers are hoping that the 18th annual event will become yet another record-breaker although the figures will not be ready for some days yet.

Event organiser Matt Smith said he was hopeful of topping the 2,500 people who attended last year's event raising £34,000 for the charity.

"But we are still in hard economic times and £34,000 is an incredible amount of money to beat.

"Having said that some people stay all day with us and give us fantastic support, so we might just be on for another record."

Whatever the fete itself raises two large cheques were presented to the hospice trust during the day – a staggering £66,000 from actor Martin Clunes from his Buckham Fair event earlier in the year and more than £12,700 from a Jurassic Coast walk.

That event was carried out by Toby McOnnell, family and friends in memory of Toby's wife Emma, 37, who passed away last year after bravely fighting breast cancer. She spent her last few days at the hospice.

Mr Clunes and his wife Phillipa arrived at the fete shortly after noon and spent more than two hours chatting to people, posing for photographs and signing autographs.

"He really is a big draw, especially with his new Doc Martin series just on TV at the moment. He and his wife are great supporters," said Mr Smith.

This year's event was also helped by improved parking in a nearby field and a number of new attractions.

But the day did not start well. Matt and his team of around 130 volunteers arrived to find the majority of gazebos and stalls they had put up the night before had been blown down.

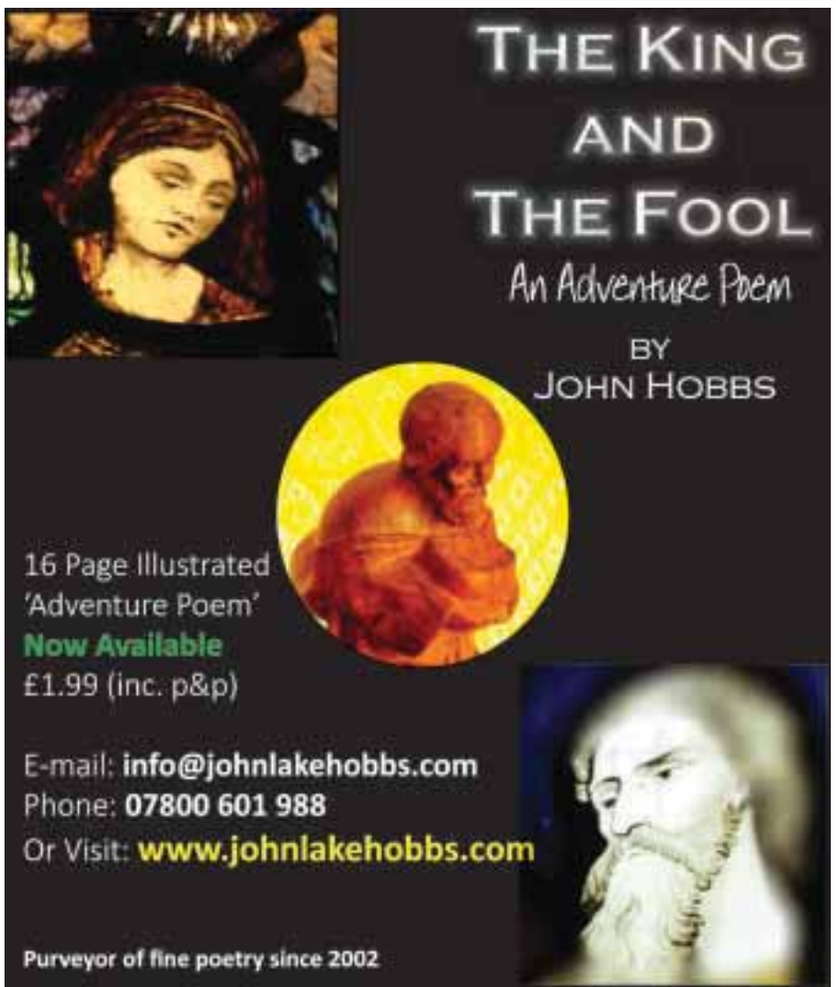
"It was a bit of a rush but we got everything back up again by the time the gates opened…I doubt if anyone will have noticed," he said.

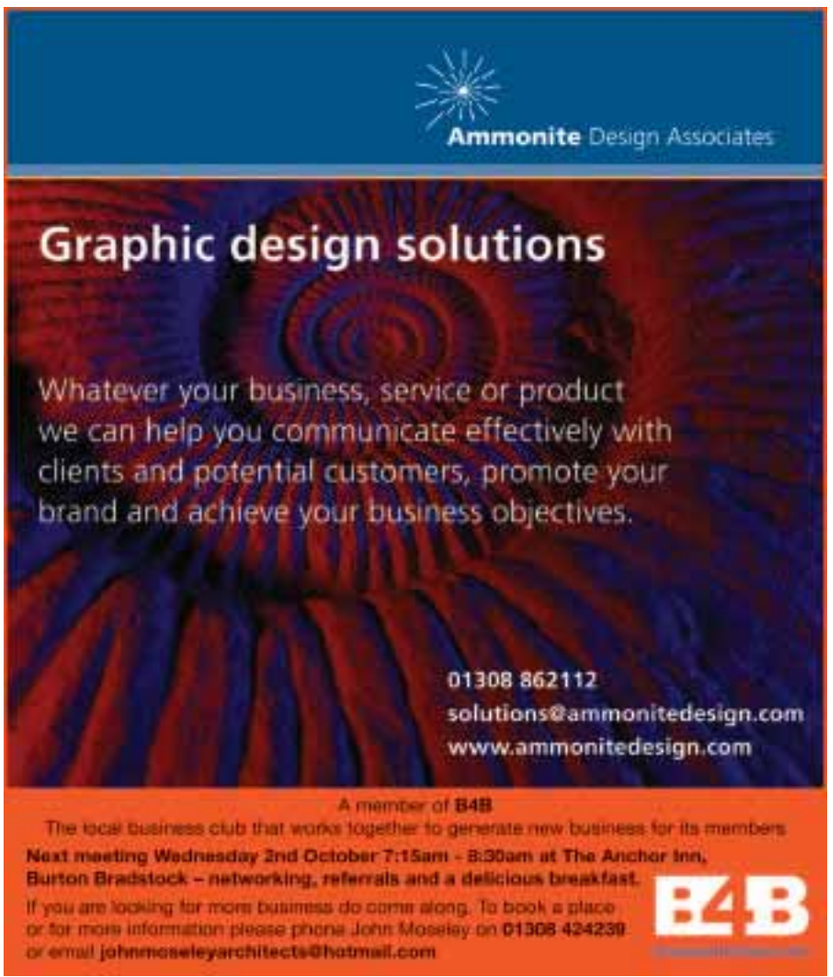
Deputy mayor Andy Canning stood in for Mayor Stella Jones who was taking part in an official twinning visit to Bayeux to declared the fete open.

"Weldmar does a fantastic job, helping the community when people are at their most needy and vulnerable," he said.

The day included local musicians, food and drink, sales stalls and games, displays of parkour and dance performances, static displays, a silent auction and a raffle, tombola and Crack the Safe competition.

MARTIN and Philippa Clunes present the hospice with a £66,000 cheque from Buckham Fair





Weldmar's annual summer fete

MARTIN Clunes receives a cheque for £12,700 on behalf of the hospice from the Jurassic Walk

MARTIN Clunes tries his hand at the tombola

MONKEY and the organ grinder

FETE crowds

MARTIN and Phillipa Clunes with Caroline Nickenson

LOCAL musicians provided some of the entertainment

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Family science fun day

A SCIENCE Family Fun Afternoon is being held at Dorchester's Thomas Hardye School next month. The afternoon event, on Saturday, October 12th from 1pm until 5pm will offer a hands-on chance to celebrate the life and work of Alfred Russel Wallace, co-developer of the theory of evolution by natural selection.

The school has invited various local organisations to participate in the event, from Dorset County Museum to the Wildlife Trust.

These groups will offer a range of interactive activities, displays and competitions for you to have a go at.

Entry is free and light refreshments will be available.

Harvest festival

DORCHESTER Disabled Club will be holding its own Harvest Festival celebration at the town's Acland Road Day Centre this evening, Thursday September 19th.

The 7pm event will be attended by Mayor Stella Jones and Mayor's Consort Trevor Jones.

Art club meeting

DORCHESTER Art Club meets on Thursday, October 3rd at St George's Hall, Fordington, Dorchester, from 2 - 4 pm.

The subject for the meeting will be - "Autumn Seedheads" with some subjects provided.

The cost is £1 to include refreshments.

New members always welcome, just go along. See the Dorchester Art Club website for details.

If you have a story for Dorchester email trevorbevins@gmail.com

Dorchester welcomes navy association

DORCHESTER hosted the quarterly regional meeting of the Royal Naval Association at the weekend.

The county town's branch played a big part in organising the event, held on Saturday at the Trinity Club, and attracting around 60 delegates from an area which spreads from Christchurch in the east to Truro in the west.

Pictured at the Trinity Club welcoming their guests is Dorchester branch secretary, Roy Dean (left); Maurice Brown, treasurer and chairman George Osborne, who recently received his Artic Star medal at a ceremony in London.

Sessions to inspire amateur archaeologists

LOCAL archaeologist Chris Tripp of Dorset Diggers Community Archaeology Group is starting a new course in Dorchester next week.

Aimed at amateurs it will look at the sites, artefacts and the people of people of Dorset's past – including the famous Maiden Castle digs of the 1930s.

Starting on September 26th at the Quaker Meeting House, the sessions will begin each week at 7pm with the course fee of £10 per session including refreshment and two site tours.

More information is available from Chris via email - tripp.chris60@gmail.com or by phone to mobile number 0776 869 51 62.

IT for elderly

AGE UK in Dorchester is offering is a one-day technology club specifically for men with dementia or memory problems.

The Technology Club, which will be held on September 23rd, promises an opportunity to have fun in an informal and social environment whilst exploring the world of technology.

It will take place at Rowan Cottage, the Age UK Dorchester centre from 10am until 12.30pm and is free for those who book in advance by calling Jane Askew on 01305 269444 or lead researcher at Bournemouth University Ben Hicks on 07881 915776 or by email - bhicks@bournemouth.ac.uk. Age UK is also offering six-week basic courses aimed at people who may never have touched a computer and an intermediate course which lasts four weeks. Both can be delivered by home tuition by experts from the Prince of Wales Road centre.

The six-week basic course will cost £48, or £60 if delivered at home, and the four-week course £32, or £40 if at home.

The charity is also offered one-to-one courses tailors to the individual's needs costing £10 per hour at Age UK or £14 at home.

Also available is a three-week iPad course costing £25, or £33 at home which will cover setting up the devise, understanding the settings, finding out about what it can do and how to get more out of the machines

Pop club support pianist

DORCHESTER Youth Centre's Pop Club will be supporting pianist Ben Waters at a concert at St Mary's School, Puddletown this Saturday.

The musician, who lives near Dorchester, is performing the gig in aid of the school PTA.

Both his son and daughter are members of the Dorchester Pop Club and are expected to appear on stage with him.

Doors open at 7pm with the performance starting at 7.30pm.

Refreshments will be available including homemade light bites and cakes, tea, coffee and soft drinks.

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Hardyean landscape talk

THE penultimate talk in a series at the County Museum takes place next Thursday, September 26th, exploring Hardy's Landscapes with Dr Tony Fincham, Chairman of the Thomas Hardy Society.

His talk will be delivered in the county museum, Dorchester at 7.30pm.

The talk will explore some aspects of the Hardyan landscape and the unique contribution that Thomas Hardy made to our ability to interpret the natural world.

The series of five lectures about Thomas Hardy and is part of a larger project including the National Trust and the University of Exeter.

Entry to the talk is free but a donation of £3 is encouraged to cover costs.

Everyone is welcome and there is no need to book. Doors open at 7pm.

'Let's go to the pictures'

THE history of Dorset cinema gets a showing during a talk at the Colliton Club next Tuesday.

Bill White will be talking at 7.30pm to members of the Dorset Industrial Archaeology Society to which non-members are welcome in return for a donation.

The event takes place in the Dorset Room at the club with the talk entitled "Let's Go to the Pictures".

Home watch meeting

HOME and Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators in the Dorchester area are being invited to a co-ordinators meeting at 10.30am on Thursday, October 24th.

The get-together will be held in the Alexander Room at Dorchester Indoor Bowls Club in Sandringham Way and is expected to last about an hour. All co-ordinators and deputies are welcome to go along.

The following meeting has been arranged for 10.30am on Thursday, February 20th at the same venue.

Bowls clubs throws open doors to prospective members

DORCHESTER Bowls Club is opening its rinks to prospective new members – or those who simply want to try the sport – this Saturday.

Based at The Sandringham Sports Centre in Armada Way the club has six indoor and six outdoor rinks. All will be open, subject to the weather this Saturday, 21st, from 10am until 4pm for people of any age to go and try the sport.

Club coaches will be on hand to guide would-be members through the skills of finding the correct length for their bowls and improving accuracy.

The club claims that bowls remains one of the few sports where men and women are treated as equals.

Open seven days a week with a range of competition opportunities available the building also boasts a bar and is often able to offer lunch or, occasionally, an evening meal.

The club has been awarded a grant by the Bowls Development Alliance to promote the game in the community.

PROSPECTIVE members try their hand at indoor bowling at the county town's Bowls Club

It's up, up and away for community play

DORCHESTER'S next Community Play is about to take off – in more ways than one.

A public reading of the play, Drummer Hodge, written by Rupert Creed, will get underway in the town library this evening (Thursday, September 19th) at 7.30pm.

And later in the month the play association is to hold a model plane competition at Maiden Castle – which also has a link to the story.

Mr Creed's reading of the play is free and open to anyone with an interest in taking part in the play, due to be performed next year and with casting and rehearsals to get underway in the new year.

The model plane competition, which costs £1 to enter, is being held at Maiden Castle at 2.30pm on Sunday, September 29th.

It marks an event, more than a hundred years ago, when Ralph Channon, son of Edward Channon who owned the Carriage Works in High East Street, Dorchester built a full-sized glider. It was tested at Maiden Castle using starting tracks in September 1910, when it flew for 100 yards.

The challenge is for the model planes to beat that distance.

There will be cash prizes for the longest distance flown, plane design and most ingenious use of materials. The cash prize for the longest distance flown is intended to reward those who have attempted to build their own plane.

You can still take part if you have bought a plane or made it from a kit but you will not then qualify for the cash prize.

For full detail and rules for the competition, see the website www.dorchestercommunityplay.org.uk

RALPH Channon's home-built glider which flew at Maiden Castle a century ago. A model plane competition will mark the event on September 29th

Information for parents and carers...

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Saving Lives at Sea in Dorset

WHEN the mast of a 120-year-old sail-training vessel came crashing down in rough seas and gale force winds off Portland Bill, Weymouth RNLI Coxswain Andy Sargent and his crew aboard Weymouth's *Ernest and Mabel* raced to their aid. Andy and his six crew members rushed to the station and were heading out to sea in less than ten minutes from receiving the call.

The 24m Brixham trawler *Leader* is run by Devon based Trinity Sailing Foundation who offer disadvantaged young people the chance to sail. With winds gusting up to 40 knots she had been sailing south of the Bill when her main mast snapped, bringing her rigging, sail and boom, crashing into the water.

Remarkably, no-one was hurt. But, unable to control the boat following the dismasting, the Brixham trawler had started to drift into the Race, an area of dangerous currents off the Bill.

Andy said: 'The mast was broken and the rigging was in the water on the vessel's port side, so the crew had to deal with this first so it didn't become a hazard to the *Leader* or to us. They secured the debris alongside the casualty boat as best they could in the conditions and then having determined that no one was injured we secured a tow line.'

'They couldn't use their engine as the gear and rigging was in the water and could have got caught around the propeller.' Due to the rough weather it took five hours for the volunteer lifeboat crew to tow the 1892 wooden sailing ketch *Leader*, safely back to port.

Rescues such as this are only made possible thanks to the generosity of RNLI supporters. The RNLI are grateful for all the support they receive from people generously donating their money or time, however, legacies are critical to the future of the RNLI and to saving lives. The sea will always be a danger and the RNLI will always be needed to rescue those in trouble.

Many people think that legacies are only for the wealthy, but anyone can leave a gift in their Will to their favourite charity. Any gift, whether it pays for a pair of boots or a boat is gratefully received. Of course it's important that you take care of loved ones first, but the RNLI are asking people to consider the difference a gift could make to the lifeboat crews. It's surprisingly easy to do.

To the RNLI, legacies are a lifeline. A legacy is much more than a gift left in a Will, it's the lifeboat that launches to answer a call for help, the training that helps the volunteer crews reach a vessel in distress and the rope that pulls someone of the water to safety.

To find out more about how to leave a gift to the RNLI please call Legacy Manager Mark Allwood on 01202 663032, or visit rnli.org.uk/legacy

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Land needed for woodland

PUPILS at Dorchester's Thomas Hardye School are looking for plots of land within 15 miles of the county town they can plant and create their own sustainable woodland.

The long-term project will help students learn about including coppicing, orchard and timber production.

Support for the project has come from the Dorset Wildlife Trust which will offer help and advice.

Improve funding applications

WEST Dorset organisations who want to improve their success with funding bids are being invited to learning sessions.

The training sessions will each last from 4pm until 6.30pm are planned for Bridport Town Hall on October 24th; South Walks House, Dorchester on November 4th; Beaminster Town Hall on November 12th and the Woodmead Hall, Lyme Regis on November 14th.

The sessions are being run by West Dorset District Council, West Dorset Partnership and Dorset Community Action through the Working with You initiative.

For further information contact - communityplanning@westdorset-weymouth.gov.uk

National trust meeting

THE restoration of the Hardy Monument will be explained at a meeting in Weymouth today, September 19th.

The talk, organised by the National Trust local support group, will hear from Rob Rhodes at Weymouth Bay Methodist Church, Melcombe Avenue, Weymouth at 2.30 pm. The event is open to members of the trust at a cost of £2.50 and £3 to non-members.

The monument, on the hill above Portesham and clearly visible from Weymouth and Dorchester, was a tribute to Thomas Masterman Hardy, who was born in the village, and became famous for his part in the Battle of Trafalgar, alongside Lord Nelson.

Question mark hangs over what are the best renewable energies

Delegates listen to West Dorset MP, Oliver Letwn at a weekend event organised by the Weymouth and Portland Transition Towns groups, held in Dorchester

WEST Dorset MP Oliver Letwin has argued for a "mixed economy" to meet the nation's energy needs into the future.

He told a Dorchester meeting to discuss global warming and its possible solutions that nobody really knew what was going to happen in the future and what technologies would prove to be the best.

He said our national response should not involve "putting all our eggs in on basket".

"Some say nuclear power is the invention of the Devil, other think it is the solution to all our ills.

"My own view is that we should have it, but not too much of it, to deal with our basic needs…it is not a perfect solution and we should have a mixture of energy sources."

The seminar was set up by the Weymouth and Portland Transition Towns group.

John Tomblin the volunteer co-ordination for Weymouth Energy Advice Centre organised the event and said he was delighted with the response from the 80 delegates attending the morning event.

"It has been about awareness raising, but also a call to action – be that personal action or working together as a community to tackle the issues."

Mr Tomblin said that meeting the targets for an increased use of renewable energy would be "challenging" especially at a time when the economy was suffering.

Leave a legacy

DORSET Wildlife Trust has teamed up with local solicitors to offer a free will service to its members.

Humphries Kirk, Battens and Kitson and Trotman solicitors will all be waiving their usual cost for DWT members wishing to amend, or create a will throughout October.

Members will also be given the option to make a donation or leave a gift in their will to DWT, to help conserve wildlife in Dorset.

Legacies make up about a quarter of the trust's income.

A recent legacy left by Mrs Joan Shewring has already been used to purchase an overlooked and threatened meadow in Kingcombe, West Dorset. A plaque in her honour has been placed at the gate in recognition her contribution to Dorset's wildlife.

Presents for soldiers

LOCAL people are being asked to dig deep and make donations for the annual Christmas Shoebox Appeal for servicemen and women on the frontline.

Support Our Soldiers is asking for boxes filled with small treats such as sweets, crisps, toiletries, puzzles, socks, books, Xmas items and playing cards.

They will be collected up to November 22nd to allow time for the parcels to be delivered abroad in time for Christmas.

Dorset co-ordinator for Chris Worsfold is hoping the county can achieve 1,000 shoeboxes and is hoping that schools and other organisations will get involved to boost the numbers.

Mr Worsfold also wants offers from businesses who could act as a collection point for donations.

Anything which is easily inflammable cannot be sent including aerosols, matches, lighters and party poppers.

Further information is available from Chris on 01305 269737 or via email dorset@supportoursoldiers.co.uk.

Showing off the good, green life at eco-home open day

WATERY Lane

CINDY Bodycombe welcomes visitors at Highfield

by Trevor Bevins
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MORE than 800 visits were made to eco-homes in the Dorchester and Bridport areas over the weekend – to the delight of organisers.

Nineteen private homes were open with the aim of showcasing both the buildings themselves, and the greener lifestyle being adopted by many of the householders.

Low-impact building techniques that were on show included timber homes, a home extension built with load-bearing straw bale walls, and a self-built, low-cost house fitted out using many recycled materials.

Householders had developed a range of skills to cut their living costs and the amount of resources used to run their homes. Popular approaches included rainwater harvesting, heating with wood, draught-proofing and ventilation control, and permaculture-based food production at home.

The events were enjoyed by visitors and hosts alike. One host said: "We're proud of what we're doing here, and it's nice to have the chance to share it."

Visitor comments included: "As a newbie to sustainability, it was good to hear first-hand experience of what can be done – most interesting and very enjoyable visit."

The event was organised by Dorchester's greendor project – developed from the Transition Town's energy group – and Transition Town Bridport, with help from Communities Living Sustainably in Dorset, funded by the Big Lottery Fund.

For further information and for news of future events, see www.greendor.wordpress.com or contact greendor by email on - greendor2012@gmail.com or by phone on 07794 432 297.

DAVID Henshaw (checked shirt) explains his adaptations at his Manor Road home in Dorchester

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Antique, Vintage & Second Hand

This week I had the opportunity to get out of the office for a day and explore some of the wonderful antiques, collectables, auction and second hand specialist businesses in the area.

I met with Michael of **THE MEWS**, Dorchester, to see how antiques have influenced his life. Michael used to make jewellery so he knows what to look for when assessing the quality of pieces he comes across. The unique selling point of the business is to bring top-end quality products to Dorchester.

Antique collection is very popular as a hobby locally, which is why Michael set up shop in June 2012 during the recession. He knows that good quality items hold their value in a poor economy so it is worthwhile investing money in something you will wear but will also retain or even appreciate in value

Retro is popular the moment with the 1970s being a key style period.

Collecting doesn't have to be expensive, items can start under £50. If you are looking for something specific Michael is able to source pieces to customer's requirements.

If you are looking for an investment piece then look for the high-end brands such as Tiffany, Cartier, Bulgari, and Patek Philippe.

Patek Philippe hand-make just 30,000 watches a year for the whole world market. These are the kinds of pieces you would only expect to find in Bath or London

Michael has done the hard work for customers in finding interesting items with timeless quality, and with the focus of one dealer and years of experience you can be assured of a personal service.

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DORCHESTER CURIOSITY CENTRE on the Grove Trading estate boasts a huge collection of craft, textiles, records, new and quality second hand furniture, local hand made goods, vintage home-wares and clothing and garden ware

Co-owner Michelle said about the business: "This summer has been amazing, we've had a lot of new customers and lots of very positive feedback." There has also been some interest from BBC shows -'Antiques Road Trip' and 'Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is' which have both visited recently and Dorchester Curiosity Centre will feature on the programmes in the autumn and the spring.

The shop is full to bursting with curiosities and is perfect for everyone from the casual browser to keen collector.

When you've finished making your purchases you can relax in the 'Café de la Curiosite' a French style café serving home cooked food and cakes. The café also holds a Knit'n'Natter group on Fridays between 10am and 12pm.

It seems that this is the place everybody is talking about as new customers are happy to let us know that they heard about us from a friend or relative. The website and Facebook page have regular updates of new stock. However, if you haven't visited before then why not pop in on October 5th when Michelle and the team will be celebrating the second anniversary of the business and customers will be welcome to join them for a little celebration.

Gift vouchers from £10 are available for those people who are difficult to buy for. From small nick nacks to large furniture there's a mix of everything including seasonal stock so it's always worth a look.

There is a delivery and collection service as well as the opportunity to have individual items purchased.

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Sandy Jordan opened **JORDAN'S JEWELLERS** in Dorchester on May 25th this year, having spent the last few years selling at antiques fairs and she says that the response has been brilliant. Being a local girl, Sandy wanted to bring her knowledge and experience to the people of Dorchester and felt that the town needed a shop where customers could find new, pre-owned and antique pieces which make the perfect gifts.

Perhaps you have been given a piece of jewellery that you wouldn't really wear, take that piece to the team at Jordan's Jewellers who are passionate about jewellery and are able to re-design old pieces so that they still carry the sentiment.

The stock in the shop changes a lot and Sandy still does some antiques fairs. There are several one-off pieces and current stock includes Suffragette pins, and an original Flapper headdress.

There are watches from as little as £40 to antique Cartier items so there is something for every budget.

The light and airy shop offers a warm welcome and a light-hearted yet professional approach. Items are buy, sell or part exchange and keep an eye on the website for offers.

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Next on my travels was a lovely little shop called **BOOKS AFLOAT** on Park Street in Weymouth, which has been run by John Ritchie for 30 years.

Despite the name the shop stock not just maritime books but also nautical antiques, out of print children's books, timeless classics, old postcards, ship models, clockwork trains, photos and paintings, new maritime and local books.

John has one of the largest collections of nautical antiques and ships bells in the area and has good links with Weymouth maritime history. Before opening the shop he was part of the Merchant Navy for 15 years and was keen to pass that experience on to others. The shop supplied items for the 2009 film The Boat that Rocked which was partly shot in nearby Portland Harbour.

John attends several antiques fairs to add stock to the shop and has good contact with other dealers. If you are looking for a particular item then you can rely on his experience to locate it for you.

There is one-hour free on street parking in Park Street so a trip to Books Afloat is definitely worth a visit.

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My meeting with David at **NTA AUCTION HOUSE** in Wyke Regis was my first visit to an auction house. The family run business has been at the site opposite Value

✤ Dorchester Curiosity Centre

to Bygones

treasures to find in West Dorset

House since April this year but David has been holding auctions for over 20 years

David said: "We hold auctions every fortnight on a Saturday and there is always a big build up to get ready for the day. NTA is a good place to start if you are new to auctions as we have a relaxed atmosphere and there is no pressure to buy. We have a lot of regular bidders so it makes the auction a fun day out. We take items in between 10am and 4pm every day from single items to house clearances with a collection and delivery service."

Viewings are on the Friday before the auction but if you can't make it on the Friday, viewings are from 9.30am on the day of the auction.

Lots range from old to modern, new and antique; some sofas start from as little as £10. There has also been a bigger focus on catering equipment recently.

There's free parking on site so check out the lots online before your visit and see what bargains you can find.

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I also met Rob at COX'S CORNER opposite Waitrose car park in Bridport. Rob and his business partner Russell took over the business a year ago and have kept the same charm it has always had but focused more on furniture.

The shop is set in an historic former Victorian ropewalk and holds 2,500 square feet of interesting pieces for the home.

From small antiques and collectables of traditional to mid-century origin there is something for everyone.

There are items from £1, to second hand items and antiques that could furnish a house.

Stock is sourced mainly locally with single items or bulk purchases considered.

After visiting Bridport market, why not make your way down and see what unique piece you can find.

✤ Jordans Jewellers

✤ NTA Auction House

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Two stoneware ginger beer bottles: one marked W H Burnard, Family Grocer, Bude, Home Brewed and the other C C Dornat & Co, Barnstaple, drew significant interest at Busby's second General Sale held on 5th September at their Bridport Salerooms.

Ginger Beer was stored in bottles as far back as the 1830's but these later 19th century examples obviously appealed, perhaps due to their geographical locale – the West Country, and they reached £420 via a combination of commission and telephone bidding.

Other lots in the sale to enjoy competitive bidding included a mahogany Edwardian Sheraton revival gentleman's smoking cabinet which took £80, a collection of meerschaum pipes which realised £335 and a mahogany and burr amboyna elevated secrétaire bookcase that realised an expected £350. Busby's buyer's commission is 15%.

For more information contact Julia Finan on 01308 420100 or info@busby.co.uk

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Landlords raise a glass to CAMRA award

MORE than 30 West Dorset pubs have been listed in the latest CAMRA Good Beer Guide.

Dorset members of the Campaign for Real Ale recommended 31 West Dorset pubs for the guide – after intensive research!

Recommended for the second year running is the thatched Royal Oak pub in Cerne Abbas, owned by Hall & Woodhouse. Licensee Nicky Bligh has continued the good work of retired licensee Brendan Malone since taking over earlier in the year and is delighted the iconic pub, which dates back to 1540, has retained the prized listing- primarily based on the good quality of their Blandford-brewed Badger real ales.

Hall & Woodhouse Chairman Mark Woodhouse said: "Hall & Woodhouse public houses aim to serve perfect beer all of the time. I am delighted that Nicky Bligh at the Royal Oak has been recognised for doing so."

Palmers' thatched Bridport brewery provides six of the listed pubs, including the Royal Standard at Lyme Regis, the Ropemakers Arms at Bridport and the Thimble Inn at Piddlehinton.

Palmers' Tenanted Trade Director Jayson Perfect is overjoyed. He said: "We are very proud of our tenants and their awards. The licensees put their hearts and souls into their pubs and it's fantastic to see their commitment and dedication being rewarded."

Other recommendations include the Grade II listed Wellington Arms in Weymouth's St Alban Street, the Royal Portland Arms in Fortuneswell - visited by King George III - and the award-winning Colliton Club in Dorchester.

"We congratulate all 31 pubs, which are chosen by local CAMRA members following a rigorous inspection procedure and recommended for the high standard of their real ales, including many from Dorset breweries," said Michel Hooper-Immins.

The Wessex CAMRA pub of the year title was won by The Trooper Inn at Stourton Caundle, between Sherborne and Sturminster Newton. Only five miles to the west is the runner-up, the Three Elms Inn at North Wootton, three miles east of Sherborne.

LICENSEE Nicky Bligh [left] and barmaid Joyce Lawrence celebrate the Royal Oak, Cerne Abbas, being listed in the 2014 Good Beer Guide
Photograph by Michel Hooper-Immins

Extra time given for local plan comments

EXTRA time has been given for comments on the new joint draft Local Plan for West Dorset, Weymouth & Portland – following mistakes in the original document.

The two councils have no extended the time for comments until October 25th after what they admit were "some errors in the documents which could cause some confusion to respondents."

In a statement they add their apologies "for any difficulties this may have caused."

New documents have now been produced and can be seen at either council office in Weymouth and Dorchester and are also available online.

The council say that all valid representations previously received will be accepted, but people can change their comments based on the revised documents.

Several items proved controversial in the original plan – including housing allocation for Dorchester, Bridport, Crossways and Sherborne. After protests most of those figures were reduced and land at Came View, on the outskirts of Dorchester removed from the draft.

The councils say they are required to plan to meet the housing needs for the area and has been advised by Government to identify a supply of specific, developable sites or broad locations for growth over the next 15 years.

The amount of land it sets aside is based on predicted population figures from the 2011 Census. months."

More information about the Local Plan can be found at www.dorsetforyou.com/newlocalplan/west/weymouth.

Got a story? Call Harry Walton on 01305 787843 or Trevor Bevins on 01305 268457

Roadshow offers tips on staying safe in the home

DORSET Partnership for Older People's Programme (POPP) has teamed up with Dorset Fire and Rescue to raise awareness of potential dangers in the home.

The risks include faulty or damaged electrical equipment that can lead to domestic fires, and injuries caused by slips, trips, and falls.

Roadshow events will be held in the coming weeks at various venues across Dorset - including information about surviving the winter, accessing aids and adaptations for the home, joining local activities, and managing finances.

At each of the 17 events older people across Dorset have a chance to bin their sloppy slippers and collect a new pair fitted free of charge, as well as receiving information on "staying steady".

Jill Haynes, Cabinet member for adult social care at Dorset County Council, said: "Heavy falls can be devastating, and even lesser falls can lead to loss of self-confidence and reduced quality of life.

"Falls are not an inevitable part of getting older, many can be prevented. There are things that you can do to reduce the risks and stay healthy and safe in your own home.

"One of the many reasons that older people fall and are admitted to hospital are badly fitting slippers, so we encourage people to come along and pick up a new, professionally fitted pair for free.

"Visitors can also pick up helpful information on health, local activities, older people's forums and advice on how to live safely in their own homes."

Andrew Archibald, Head of Adult Services at Dorset County Council added: "We want older people to remain living in their own communities for as long as they wish, so I'd encourage as many people as possible to come along to these events, where we can give them lots of advice on staying independent at home."

The events are supported by POPP Wayfinders and Champions, Dorset Fire and Rescue Services, Dorset Energy Advice Centre, Age UK, Help and Care, Trading Standards, Community Pharmacies, local health care professionals, Mears Home Improvement Agency, Dorset Blind Association, St John Ambulance and local groups funded through the POPP Community Initiatives Fund.

The roadshows will be taking place at the following locations:

- Tuesday, October 1st, Dorchester Corn Exchange, 9.30am – 12pm;
- Friday, October 4th , Lyme Regis Woodmead Hall, 10am – 12pm;
- Tuesday, October 8th, Portland Community Hall, 10am – 12pm;
- Wednesday, October 9th, Weymouth Community Safety Centre 10am – 12pm;
- Tuesday, October 22nd, Bridport Church House Hall, 12pm – 3pm

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- Marvel at the Moai statues on Easter Island
- Discover the idyllic South Pacific islands of Tahiti and Rarotonga
- On an overnight stay, explore the stunning city of Auckland, also known as the 'City of Sails'
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YOUR GUIDE TO LOCAL LIVE MUSIC

THE GIGS

Thursday 19th September
Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
Ethan Johns, plus support from Trevor Moss & Hannah Lou
Doors 7pm. Tickets £11+bf adv.
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Friday 20th September
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Jazz in the Bar: Annika Skoogh and Philip Clouts
Doors 7pm.
Tickets £6.50 adv, £7.50 on the door.
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Saturday 21st September
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Crosswired
9.30pm

Nags Head, LYME REGIS
The Perfect Strangers
9.00pm

Dorchester Arts Centre, DORCHESTER
Asaf Sirkis Trio
Doors & Bar 7.30pm. Tickets £10/£8.

Bridport Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
Autumn Leaves - The Music of Stan Getz
8pm. Tickets £14/£13/£10
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Sunday 22nd September
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Howling Duo
4-6pm
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Wednesday 25th Sept
Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
Gravenhurst + Design + Twin Falls
Doors 7pm. Tickets £7+bf adv, £9 on door.
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Saturday 28th September
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Crimson On Silver
9.30pm

Bradpole Social Club, BRADPOLE
Tina Turner Tribute
9.30pm. Over 18s only.

Bridport Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
Silent Disco in aid of Cancer Research UK
8pm-1am. Tickets £7 on the door. 17+.

Dorchester Arts Centre, DORCHESTER
Cherry Lee Mewis - Da Blues
Doors 7.30pm.
Tickets £13/£6.50 adv / £14/£7 on door.
Senior citizens £11 adv, £12 on door.
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Sunday 29th September
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Maddy Prior
Doors 7.45pm.
Tickets £16.50

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Lauren & Phil Rosenberg
4-6pm

Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
Kelly Joe Phelps
Doors 7pm. Tickets £14+bf adv, £16 on door.

INTIMATE GIG FROM INFLUENTIAL ETHAN

Ethan Johns performs at the Electric Palace this week

ETHAN Johns is an English record producer, engineer, mixer, songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist. He has worked with artists including Ryan Adams, Kings of Leon, Ray LaMontagne, Tom Jones, Kaiser Chiefs, Rufus Wainwright, The Boxer Rebellion, Crowded House, The Vaccines, Laura Marling, The Staves, and Crosby, Stills and Nash.

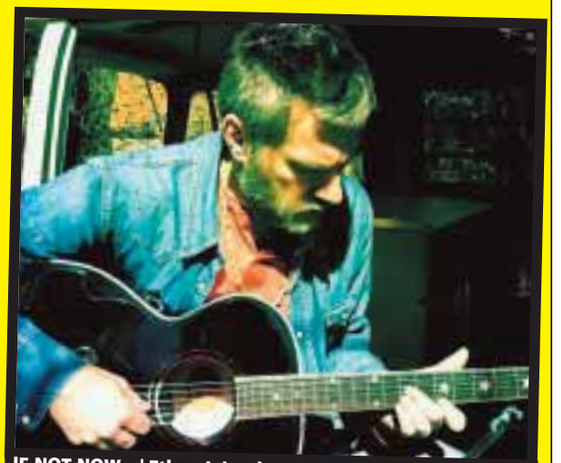
Ethan released the Ryan Adams' produced single Don't Reach Too Far on May 20th through his own Three Crows Records label. Taken from his debut solo album If Not Now Then When? the track features Ethan himself on vocals, guitar, harmonica; Ryan Adams on drums and bass; and Chris Holland on organ. It was recorded at Adams' Pax Am Studios, in Los Angeles.

If Not Now Then When? was originally released on 12" vinyl last November alongside a nationwide tour of independent record stores. The Brit-award-winning producer, whose vast production credits include The Vaccines, Kings of Leon, Ray LaMontagne, Laura Marling, and Ryan Adams to name but a few not only performed songs from the album, but also held Q&A sessions at each of these shows. A wider release on CD and digital download came out earlier this year, followed by a hugely successful headline tour of the country.

Support comes from husband and wife duo Trevor Moss & Hannah Lou…

Last November they released their third album in consecutive years. Their first duo record, after the break up of their band Indigo Moss, was self-titled and came out in 2010 on independent UK folk/Americana label Loose Music. The second was entitled 'Quality First, Last & Forever!' released on Heavenly Records (Co-op/Universal) in 2011, and the latest 'La Ferme De Fontenaille', their third, is self-produced and self-released by their very own Anglophone Recording Company.

Ethan Johns, with support from Trevor Moss & Hannah Lou, will perform an intimate gig in the bar at Bridport's Electric Palace on Thursday, September 19th. Doors open 7pm and music starts at 8pm. Tickets cost £11 plus booking fee in advance, available online at www.electricpalace.org.uk or by calling 01308 424901.



IF NOT NOW... | Ethan Johns has worked with acts including Kings of Leon, The Vaccines and Crosby, Still & Nash

THE VENUES

To advertise your live music call Rob Coombe on 01297 446146 or email rob.coombe@pemedia.co.uk

BRADPOLE SOCIAL CLUB

Saturday 28th September
TINA TURNER TRIBUTE
9.30pm start. Over 18s only.

Saturday 12th October
BINGO
Eyes down 8pm, great prizes to be won

Saturday 26th October
LET ME OUT
9.30pm start. Over 18s only.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 21st September
PERFECT STRANGERS

Friday 27th September, 7.30pm
David Manners
Sponsored Beard Off
In aid of The Project - a local mental health charity

Saturday 28th September
UPLYME FC RACE NIGHT
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THE CROWN INN
WEST BAY ROAD, BRIDPORT

Saturday 21st September
CROSSWIRED
from 9.30pm

Sunday 22nd September
HOWLING DUO
4pm-6pm

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RSVP BRING BHANGRA TO EVERSHOT

WITH musicians drawn from one family, RSVP have been spreading their popular wild vibe since the 1980s. From massive stages at Glastonbury, Womad and Larmer Tree, to concert venues around the country, they're always guaranteed to get even the most reluctant on their feet. Every show comes with an introduction to Bhangra dance with emphasis on having fun and partying Punjabi style. Now this autumn the group are headed for Dorset.

Highly entertaining and interactive they use the universal language of music and dance to communicate across all cultures and ages. Spearheading the renaissance of live Bhangra music, RSVP's unique sound is a mix of classic Indian music fused with the very latest on the global scene. Incorporating Bhangra lyrics and beats, funky bass and drums, Eastern European Gypsy guitar, a dash of Punk Rock and a top-flight string section, don't be surprised if you also get a little stand up comedy, stage jumping, water-splashing and tasteful undressing!

RSVP

This tour is supported by Routes South West. RSVP will play live at Evershot Village Hall on Saturday, October 5th at 8.30pm. Tickets cost £9, £6 U18s, £25 family of four. To book or for more details call 01935 83580.

Exhibitions, music, comedy and more at ArtsFest

THIS year's Lyme Regis ArtsFest, from September 21st to 29th, centres on two group art exhibitions that are open daily from 10am-5pm.

In the Baptist Church Hall, 30 talented local artists will be exhibiting their latest work, and chatting to visitors at Meet the Artist sessions.

At the Malthouse and Town Mill Galleries, the resulting artwork from Arts-Fest's year-long collaboration with the Lyme Regis Museum will be displayed. For this ArtsFest-Museum initiative, called re:collection, 37 artists responded in a variety of ways—from beadwork to 3D installations—to the challenge of creating new works of art inspired by objects, images or stories in the Museum. The projects of 13 of these artists were supported using public funding by the National Lottery through Arts Council England. Two of the most ambitious will be on the Lyme seafront (Sarah Thomas's replica Bathing Machine and Deck Chairs installations) and in Uplyme (Gail Sagman's multi-disciplined The Great and the Small exhibition at her Jam Factory studio).

Moreover, the town will host an Art Trail showcasing artwork in over 100 shops and businesses, while at the Jubilee Pavilion and elsewhere around town, daily workshops and special events will be running throughout the 9-day festival. The workshops offer a host of new skills to learn, from monoprinting or beadweaving to stoneballancing or decopatching.

A special focus on all things literary provides sessions on how to get published or write life stories and no less than four chances to meet authors, including Paula Byrne, the acclaimed biographer of Jane Austen, and Sarah Singleton whose novel Dark Storm was set in 'Lyme on Sea'.

The B Sharp Busking Festival over the first weekend is a well-established jamboree for those who love and/or play music, and Lyme's Marine Theatre joins in the fun with events that bring singer Maddy Prior and comedian Lucy Porter to Lyme. The proverbial 'something for everyone' has never been truer. Full schedule and details about Lyme Regis ArtsFest can be found on its website: www.lymeregisartsfest.com.

Lucy Porter

Maddy Prior

Hardy's Landscapes

A TALK BY DR TONY FINCHAM, CHAIRMAN OF THE THOMAS HARDY SOCIETY

THOMAS hardy was a landscape novelist, who painted enduring pictures of the natural world, which formed the stage upon which his characters acted out their tragic lives. Hardy's landscapes are at once specific and general; based on real places, but purposefully distanced and disguised. This talk explores some aspects of the Hardyan landscape and the unique contribution that Thomas Hardy made to our ability to interpret the natural world.

This is the fourth in a series of five lectures about Thomas Hardy and is part of a larger project including the National Trust and the University of Exeter. It is hoped that the more academic nature of these lectures will provide the general public and lovers of Hardy's novels with an increased connection to contemporary ideas about his work.

The talk takes place on Thursday, September 26th at 7.30pm. entry is free, but a donation of £3 is encouraged to cover costs. Everyone is welcome and there is no need to book. Doors open at 7pm.

Pamper Day in Broadwindsor

BROADWINDSOR Primary school will be hosting a Pamper and Therapy Day on Saturday, September 28th from 10.00am – 3.00pm, to help raise funds for the school.

There will be a selection of holistic and beauty treatments to de-stress and relax you, including holistic Massage, Reflexology, No Hands Chair Massage, Crystal Pyramid Chakra Balance, Nail Polish and Paint, Hairstyling (Up do's), with hair care advice from salon on the square, and yoga taster sessions.

There will also be Psychic spiritual readings, Soul Portraits, the Body Shop at Home, and Neal's Yard Remedies Organic.

If you're looking to revamp your wardrobe then you can browse a selection of designer second hand clothes that will be available to buy.

Refreshments will be served throughout the day (Teas donated by Clipper Teas) and there will be a raffle with some great prizes to be won. For more information visit http://on.fb.me/1ekYlhi.

ENERGISE

Stay fit and healthy in West Dorset

FEELING sad that the summer is over? Want something to liven up those long winter evenings? Why not try Zumba?

Combining Latin and International Music, Zumba is a fun and effective workout system. Anyone can join the party! It's a great way to get fit and have fun this autumn. Classes run throughout the year and are as follows;

Monday
- Dalwood Village Hall 9:30-10:30am
- St Swithuns Church Hall Bridport 11:30-12:30pm
- St Michael's Church Hall, Lyme Regis 6-7pm

Tuesday
- Beaminster Community Sports Centre 6:30-7:30pm

Wednesday
- Charmouth Community Hall, 6:30-7:30pm

Thursday
- St Michael's Church Gall, Lyme Regis 9:30-10:30pm
- Loders Village Hall, 5:30-6:30pm

For more details call Nicky on 07812 516 811 or just turn up!

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5.15 - 6.15pm PILATES
6.15 - 7.15pm SILKS AERIAL COURSE ADULTS (16+)
6.30 - 7.30pm CIRCUITS
7.30 - 8.30pm GROUP STUDIO CYCLING - Ladies Only

TUESDAY
6.30 - 7.30pm ZUMBA

WEDNESDAY
4.00 - 6.00pm GYMNASTICS
6.00 - 6.45pm GROUP STUDIO CYCLING
7.00 - 8.00pm BACK 2 NETBALL CLUB
8.00 - 9.30pm VOLLEYBALL

THURSDAY
6.30 - 7.30pm KETTLERCISE

FRIDAY
5.00 - 6.00pm SILKS AERIAL COURSE 11-16 YR OLDS
6.15 - 7.15pm SILKS AERIAL COURSE ADULTS (16+)

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GI Joe in Dorset

Theatre Show Brings Dorset's Invisible History To Life

"A BEAUTIFULLY interpreted production of a true story - a powerful and moving event" were just two of the tributes paid by enthusiastic audiences last year at the Wimborne premiere of *GI Joe in Dorset*, a specially written play, celebrating the presence of over 8,000 African American GIs in Dorset in 1944.

Dorset based playwrights Tony Horitz and Sharon Muiruri, of State of Play, were commissioned by local educational charity DEED (Development Education in Dorset) to create the play, GI Joe in Dorset in 2012. The script draws on research by local poet Louisa Adjoa Parker, including interviews with people about their memories of Dorset in 1944; those involved included living relatives of African American GIs.

"It has been very exciting, developing the play out of these dramatic and moving stories" said Tony Horitz. "We hope our play reflects the truth of their experience and brings their courage and love alive for young and older audiences today."

GI Joe weaves together two different stories. Pete, in 2012, is a man of few words who works hard to make a living. But a phone call out of the blue causes him to reflect on his past and rethink his identity. Meanwhile, Joe, in 1944, arrives in Dorset with his Tank regiment, the so-called Black Panthers, feeling homesick and perplexed as to why he only gets to do 'humdrum' jobs. The he meets Lily, a young Dorset girl at a Dance, and a romance quickly blossoms – only to be threatened by forces beyond their control.

"In a sense, it's a new version of the Romeo and Juliet story" adds Sharon Muiruri. "It has all the ingredients of great drama – love, conflict and friendship – with fighting, singing and dancing to link it!"

"This whole project has been amazing!" commented Louise Boston-Mammah, Programme Co-ordinator, DEED. "The impact on local people when they hear the stories and reminisce about their childhood living in Dorset during the Second World War has been genuinely moving. We wanted to bring this to people in a way they can also experience these emotions. What better way than through drama and performance".

GI Joe in Dorset will tour to Melbury Osmond Village Hall on Friday, October 11th at 7.30pm (for more details or to book call 01935 83410); Broadmayne Village Hall on Saturday, October 12th at 7.30pm (01305 854205); and Durweston Village Hall on Sunday, October 13th at 7.30pm (01258 453170).

Baz Luhrmann's stunning adaptation of F. Scott Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby* headed to Bridport Arts Centre

THE Great Gatsby, Baz Luhrmann's stunning adaptation of F. Scott Fitzgerald's novel it to be screened at Bridport Arts Centre. There are three copies of the book and three stunning quad posters up for grabs in a free prize draw. The film stars Carey Mulligan who is currently filming Far From the Madding Crowd in West Dorset.

The Great Gatsby follows Fitzgerald-like, would-be writer Nick Carraway as he leaves the Midwest and comes to New York City in the spring of 1922, an era of loosening morals, glittering jazz and bootleg kings. Chasing his own American Dream, Nick lands next door to a mysterious, party-giving millionaire, Jay Gatsby, and across the bay from his cousin, Daisy, and her philandering, blue-blooded husband, Tom Buchanan. It is thus that Nick is drawn into the captivating world of the super-rich, their illusions, loves and deceits. As Nick bears witness, within and without the world he inhabits, he pens a tale of impossible love, incorruptible dreams and high-octane tragedy, and holds a mirror to our own modern times and struggles.

Leonardo DiCaprio plays Jay Gatsby, with Tobey Maguire starring as Nick Carraway; Joel Edgerton and Carey Mulligan as Tom and Daisy Buchanan; Isla Fisher and Jason Clarke as Myrtle and George Wilson; and newcomer Elizabeth Debicki as Jordan Baker. Indian film legend Amitabh Bachchan will play the role of Meyer Wolfsheim.

The film will be screened on the Arts Centre's state of the art digital equipment on Thursday, September 26th, 1pm & 7.30pm and Sunday, September 29th, 7.30pm. Tickets are priced £6 Adult, £5 members and Concessions and £4 under 16s, buy 5 tickets get one free.

To enter the prize draw simply give your email address to the box office when booking tickets.

THE STARS | Leonardo DiCaprio and Carey Mulligan

Top drummer and percussionist Asaf Sirkis to give workshop and performance in Dorchester

CONSIDERED one of the greatest drummers/percussionists of our time, Asaf Sirkis leads a trio featuring Greek guitarist Tassos Spiliotopoulos and bassist Kevin Glasgow, who are touring their latest album Shepherd's Stories.

This prodigiously talented drummer/composer boasts an incredible discography and is a founder member of The Lighthouse Trio along with acclaimed saxophonist/composer Tim Garland and pianist Gwilym Simcock.

The Asaf Sirkis Trio play at Dorchester Arts Centre on Saturday, September 21st at 8pm (doors and bar open 7.30pm).

There will also be an opportunity for musicians to take part in a workshop run by Asaf Sirkis and to explore this fascinating South Indian method of teaching complex rhythms using syllables and gestures. The workshop is also on Saturday, September 21st at 4pm.

Tickets for the concert only cost £10 or £8 for members and concessions. A combined ticket which includes the concert and workshop cost £15 or £12 concessions.

For more information please phone 01305 266926, email: enquiries@dorchesterarts.org.uk, or visit the website www.dorchesterarts.org.uk.

Asaf Sirkis

Believe the *Rumours* - Fleetwood Bac are at Seaton Town Hall

Go Your Own Way to see top tribute to the rock legends

Fleetwood Bac

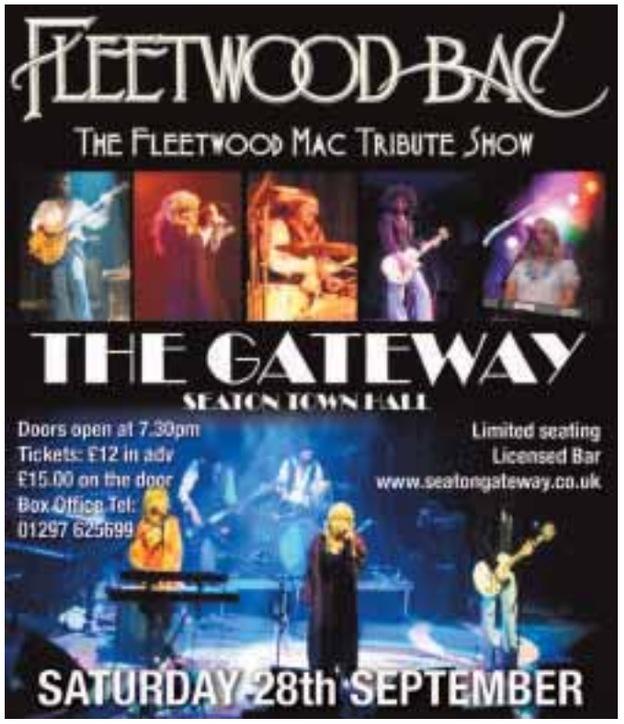
FRESH from a fantastic Isle of Wight Bestival 2013 performance, Fleetwood Bac take to the Gateway stage in Seaton as part of a 22 date autumn UK tour.

If you love the *Rumours*, *Tusk* and *Tango in the Night* Fleetwood Mac era then you will adore the number one 'Mac tribute band 'Fleetwood Bac', the band will be performing the classic songs 'Rhiannon', 'Don't Stop', 'Go your own way', 'Gold dust woman', 'The Chain', 'Little Lies' and many more.

This is the closet thing you will get to the wonderful 'Mac mystical stage craft and fabulous sound, other than seeing the real Fleetwood Mac themselves.

Endorsed by Mick Fleetwood himself, this will be a stunning night for classic rock and Fleetwood Mac fans alike.

See Fleetwood Bac perform live at the Gateway (Seaton town hall) on Saturday, September 28th. Tickets cost £12 in advance, or £15 on the door, available from The Gateway box office 01297 625699 or Animal Botanical Fore Street, Seaton.



Forest Forge Theatre present 'Free Folk' – but can they be free?

"They say it's a free country – but it never feels that way, because you never get to do what you want…"

DORCHESTER Arts autumn drama season, sponsored by Battens Solicitors, continues with Forest Forge Theatre's play 'Free Folk' about freedom - what it means and whether it can ever really be achieved.

This is another exciting production from this Hampshire-based company who brought the powerful drama 'Peeling' to Dorchester a couple of years ago.

Part thriller, part comedy and inspired by the atmospheric setting of the New Forest, Free Folk explores what happens when five strangers get trapped in a house in the forest on a dark, stormy night. Each wants to be free to fulfill their own desires…

Karen wants to get home before dark - but the forest has other ideas.

Tim wants to settle down with Hannah but Hannah wants to see the world from behind the wheel of her imaginary camper van.

Pearl wants to be left independent in the house where she was born - her son wants her to be sensible and move to a nursing home. And Shaun - if we're lucky, Shaun is a loveable rogue, wanting to make a few extra quid with a bit of mischief. But if we're unlucky – maybe Shaun is something an awful lot worse...

This imaginative production written by Gary Owen is full of surprises, encompassing both Gary's poeticism and dark humour. It first toured in 2010 and received wonderful feedback, summed up by this audience comment:

"Expertly and sensitively written with a real insight into the human condition… carefully directed with a real eye for truth and comedy … and performed by a team of consummate performers".

◆ Free Folk is at Dorchester's Corn Exchange this Friday, September 20th at 8pm.

Tickets are £10 / £8 from Dorchester Arts 01305 266926 or from Tourist Information Centre 267992. For more details and to book online visit: www.dorchesterarts.org.uk

DINING OUT IN WEST DORSET

A warm welcome awaits at the Coach and Horses in South Perrott

TRAVEL to the Coach and Horses in South Perrott near Beaminster and you will find a friendly welcome and a Freehouse that has been completely transformed under new Landlady Jane Holdsworth. The pub has kept its cosy feel, with a choice of local real ales, but now boasts a much larger bar and a lovely spacious restaurant. The Inn also boasts a large beer garden, which was basking in the sunshine over the summer, as well as free pool table and a skittle alley.

The whole building has undergone major refurbishments, with improvements ongoing. However it's the accommodation side of things that have seen the biggest transformation. There are 4 B&B rooms, which now have a contemporary design with beautiful en-suite bathrooms, available from just £55 per room, per night. With plasma TV's and comfortable surroundings, it's the perfect place to unwind at the end of the day. Contractors are also very welcome to stay with The Coach and Horses an easy commute to both Bridport and Yeovil.

In the restaurant you will find some authentic pub food with a number of home cooked favourites, and classics like Steak and Chips, where you can get a lovely 10oz Sirloin with all the trimmings for just £12.95.

Being newly introduced is a senior citizens lunch twice a week, on a Tuesday and a Thursday. For just £5.95 there will be a choice of three main courses from a set menu, including a roast lunch.

Weekends will see the introduction of a chef specials night, with special dishes available that are not on the regular menu, making the most of seasonal, local produce.

The regular menu itself does changes frequently to reflect the season, but a number of the pub classics, like the steak and chips, remain on the menu throughout the year.

The Sunday Carvery remains ever popular, and provides unbeatable value. You can indulge yourself with a choice of 3 meats for £7.95, then, if you have room, enjoy a pudding for just an extra £2! Alternatively, if you want to waver from the traditional Sunday Roast, but you still want your fix of roast meat you can enjoy a Pork or Beef bap, with chips, for just £6.50.

Families are very welcome in the pub, and there is a child's menu available (suitable for children aged 8 and under), with main meals from just £4.

The Coach and Horses also have regular live music, bingo, and theme nights, with 'Chillies Indian Night' the next on the agenda on Monday 30th September. On Chillies night patrons can enjoy 2 courses of freshly prepared Indian cuisine for only £9.95 per person.

The skittle alley and function room is ideal for parties and charity functions and is free to hire if you are having drinks and/or food from the pub.

The Coach and Horses really is a hidden gem in South Perrott with so much to offer. If you're looking for a good meal with a friendly atmosphere, a Dorset get away, or some great local accommodation for your guests, then look no further. For more information visit www.dorsetbedandbreakfast.com or call 01935 891270.

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This month: The Coach and Horses at South Perrott

The Coach and Horses Menu September – October 2013

Lunchtime
Monday - Saturday

Sandwiches
served on white or brown bread

Ham or cheese	£3.40
Tuna mayonnaise	£3.40
Prawn mayonnaise	£3.70
Bacon	£3.00 with mushroom £3.30

Ham or cheese ploughmans £7.50

A Granary Baguette
served with a side salad garnish or a few chips £5.25
Tuna mayonnaise
Prawn mayonnaise
Bacon and brie
Bacon, brie and cranberry
Bacon, stilton and mushroom

Sides

Chips £2.60

Cheesy chips £3.25

Children's meals (under 8) £4.00
Fried chicken nuggets, chips and peas
Scampi, chips and peas
Spaghetti bolognaise

Cheeseburger and chips £5.50

The following meals are available lunchtime and evenings

Starters

Soup of the day
served with bread of your choice £3.95 (v)

Breaded brie wedges
served on a bed of salad £4.50 (v)

Pork liver pate
served with toast and cranberry jelly £3.95

Goats cheese tart
with red onion chutney
£4.25 / as a main £8.95 (v)

King prawns in filo pastry
served with a sweet chilli sauce £4.50

Mains

All served with a choice of chips, new potatoes or a jacket potato

Gammon steak
served with a fried egg or pineapple, chips, peas or a salad garnish £8.50

Somerset chicken - a chicken breast with a cheese and bacon sauce
served with potato of your choice, fresh vegetables or salad £9.95

BBQ ribs
served with chips and salad £8.95

Homemade Cottage Pie
served with veg or salad, and potato of your choice £9.50

10oz Sirloin Steak
served with onion rings, chips, a salad garnish, fried onions and mushrooms £12.95

Glenmyr Scampi
served with chips and peas or salad £8.25

Salmon fillet
served with potato of your choice, and salad or veg £9.95

The Coachburger
An 8oz burger served in a soft white bap with cheese, onion rings, chips, a salad garnish, fried onions and mushrooms £8.50

The Steak burger
A 5 oz sirloin steak served in a soft white bap with cheese and fried onions, onion rings, chips, a salad garnish, and mushrooms £9.95

Breaded Plaice
served with chips and peas or salad £8.50

Homemade Lasagne
served with chips and peas or salad £8.95

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Restoring the Kingfisher's realm

A talk on the rivers and streams of Bridport and the Marshwood Vale

ROGER Genge, Environment Agency, and Nick Gray, DWT, have been working for two years to enhance wildlife habitat and support fish passes. They will talk about the progress so far at a special event at Bridport Town Hall on Wednesday, September 25th.

Invasive and non invasive species, farming practices and the natural balance of river life will be matters included in this informative talk, which will be of particular interest to those who enjoy the many and varied aspects of our local rivers.

The event starts at 7.30pm, and tickets cost £7. There will also be a raffle and refreshments available. The talk is organised by Friends of Bridport Millennium Green.

For more details call 01308 423078.

Silence is Golden!

A-level students organise charity silent disco

ORGANISERS | Izzy Bosence, Fran Hall, Chris Boxall, Ruby Jenkin and Alice Neal *Photo by Toby Howlett*

DISCO-GOERS will be jumping to a new beat when A-level students from The Woodroffe School stage an event in aid of the UK's leading cancer charity.

When a silent disco is held at Bridport Arts Centre later this month, dancers will bop along to music heard through hi-tech headphones. The headphones use wireless technology and will replace the traditional speaker system.

The fun event will leave bystanders guessing what tune dancers are bopping along to. Various DJs will play a variety of music during the event, which is open to over-17s only.

The event is being organised by Woodroffe School students studying Applied Business and is in aid of Cancer Research UK.

The Silent Disco takes place on Saturday, September 28th, from 8pm to 1am.

Tickets cost £7, and are available on the door.

For further information, visit http://on.fb.me/152w1HW

Othello screening at the Gateway

THE Gateway in Seaton proudly presents a live streaming of Shakespeare's 'Othello' from the National Theatre, London, on Thursday, September 26th.

Adrian Lester, last seen at the National Theatre as Henry V, takes the title role playing opposite Roy Kinnear as Lago whose recent appearances at the National Theatre include 'Hamlet' and 'Last of the Haussemans'.

Lester's role as Othello has all the dignified vulnerability one could wish for, Kinnear's Lago burns with contempt for the human race and for the beauty in other people's lives.

This production is a gripping, lucid, taut and claustrophobic interpretation of Shakespeare's tragedy.

Come and experience this great production for yourselves at the Gateway, Seaton Town Hall, by satellite from the National Theatre, London.

Doors open at The Gateway at 6pm, with the performance at 7pm. Tickets cost £12.50 in advance, or £15 on the door, available from the Gateway, Seaton Town Hall box office 01297 625699.

Adrian Lester and Roy Kinnear

Kiki Dee, Andy Fairweather Low, Martin Barre and The Albion Band all set for Budleigh!

An exciting and varied programme of musical events at Budleigh's Public Hall this autumn offers something for all tastes

WITH one of the loveliest voices in popular music, Kiki Dee, accompanied by guitar virtuoso Carmelo Luggeri, performs an eclectic selection of favourite covers, recent album tracks plus the familiar hits such as Amoureuse, I've got the music in me, Star and Don't go breakin' my heart, on Saturday, October 5th in Budleigh Salterton..

On Sunday, October 27th founder member of Cardiff-based Amen Corner, Andy Fairweather Low and his band the Low Riders, perform hits from the band's back catalogue such as Bend Me, Shape Me, High in the Sky, and (If Paradise is) half as nice, songs from his A&M period such as Reggae Tune, La Booga Rooga and the pop classic, Wide-eyed and legless, the big Christmas hit of 1975, plus some favourite blues, gospel, rock and country classics. A busy musician, Andy plays with Bill Wyman's Rhythm Kings, performing with them at this year's Glastonbury Festival. He also tours regularly with Eric Clapton.

Andy Fairweather Low

Recently he has been recording background guitar/vocals for compatriot Tom Jones, toured France with Procul Harum keyboard-man Gary Brooker and tours Japan in September.

On Sunday, November 10th guitar legend Martin Barre brings his 6-piece band to the venue.

Lead guitar with Jethro Tull for 44 years, Martin's distinctive playing has been a major factor in their long and successful career, which has produced album sales exceeding 60 million units worldwide.

Martin's playing on Aqualung earned him many plaudits while his work on the album Crest of a Knave earned him a Grammy in 1988.

Martin has worked with many artists including Paul McCartney, Phil Collins, Gary Moore, Jo Bonamassa and Mark Knopfler, but with Tull currently on sabbatical, Martin's band plays a mix of his favourite blues and rock standards, seasoned with classic tracks from the Tull catalogue - some not performed for many years.

Lastly, on Sunday, December 15th, The Albion Christmas Band, comprising Fairport Convention originals Ashley Hutchings (bass/vocals) and Simon Nicol (guitar/vocals) teamed with the lovely Kellie While (guitar/vocals) and Simon Care (melodeon/vocals/egg-dance) bring their seasonal show of songs, tunes, readings and yuletide merriment.

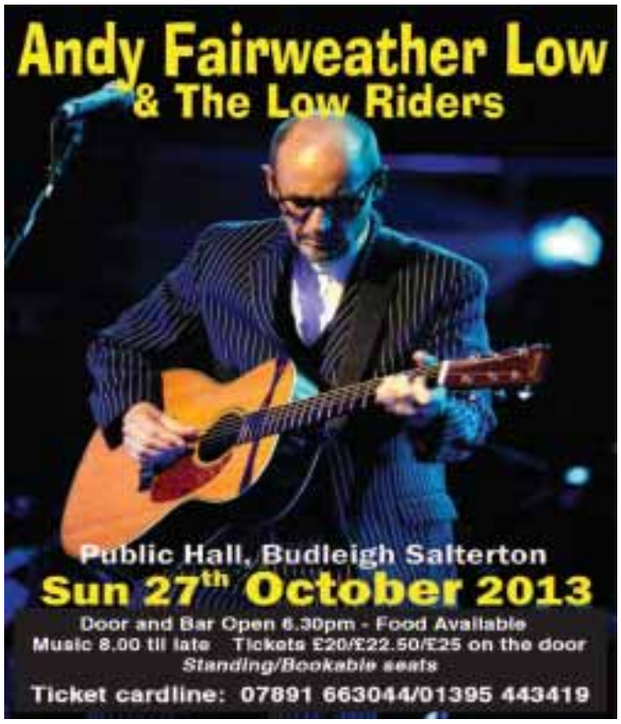
A Bar and food is available at all the above gigs.

For tickets to any of the shows call 07891 663044 or 01395 443419 (cards accepted).

For more details visit www.east-devonhub.co.uk for details.

Martin Barre

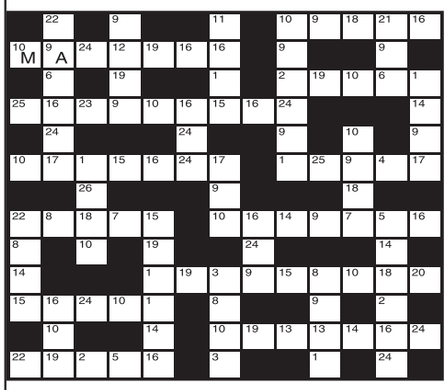
Kiki Dee and Carmelo Luggeri



Brain Gym No.239

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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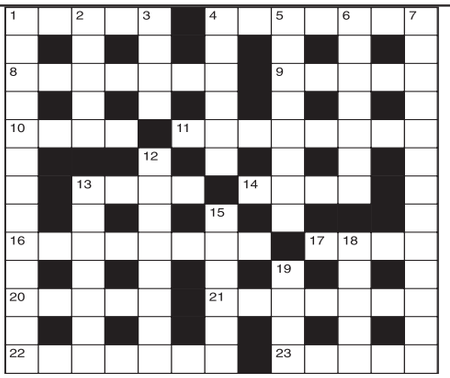
LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1 E	2 K	3 M	4 G	5 F	6 A	7 O	8 I	9 T	10 R	11 Z	12 L	13 C
14 X	15 D	16 W	17 U	18 V	19 Q	20 H	21 J	22 P	23 Y	24 N	25 B	26 S

Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.



Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. We go round in a hundred and don't enjoy it, apparently (5)
4. It clears the vision, but deceives the judgement (7)
8. A reason why the vessel was fast? (7)
9. Anaesthetic obtained from scarlet herbs (5)
10. Got the weapon out but didn't win (4)
11. He often stops while working (8)
13. A strange kind of plant (4)
14. Send a ball up just under the roof (4)
16. Got out of bed? (8)
17. He follows the account painfully (4)
20. The very lowest drain, perhaps (5)
21. They make very fine traps (7)
22. Tributes to the dead from the wars (7)
23. Piece of meat entirely disposed of (5)

Down

1. Question put by examiners? Fancy that! (4,2,3,4)
2. Patient caretaker (5)
3. Where needles are kept, just in case (4)
4. Last, though almost sure to finish first (6)
5. Its users have no need to take flight to reveal confusion (8)
6. Faithless type (7)
7. England's hero - the noon sailor perhaps (7,6)
12. He's in favour of dictation, naturally (8)
13. Contract that makes a ferryman redundant? (7)
15. It checks the growth of population (6)
18. Box that may expand (5)
19. Workers make a bee-line for it! (4)

Quick Clues:

Across

1. White heron (5)
4. Under (7)
8. Feast (7)
9. Drive back (5)
10. Dregs (4)
11. Delight (8)
13. Stagger (4)
14. Solitary (4)
16. Usual (8)
17. Tender (4)
20. Break out (5)
21. Small crown (7)
22. Tiny tot (7)
23. Mistake (5)

Down

1. Ornament (13)
2. Scope (5)
3. Excursion (4)
4. Combat (6)
5. Story-teller (8)
6. Glass vial (7)
7. In confused haste (6-7)
12. Abstaining from liquor (8)
13. Bounce (7)
15. Cavalryman (6)
18. Possessor (5)
19. Impel (4)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 3 Imprudent; 8 Plum; 9 Hard lines; 10 Racoon; 11 Cells; 14 Tibet; 15 Spar; 16 Spots; 18 Film; 20 Takes; 21 Bison; 24 Warsaw; 25 Refuse tip; 26 Lair; 27 Aegean Sea. Down: 1 Aperitifs; 2 Dutch bulb; 4 Mean; 5 Ridge; 6 Drills; 7 Noes; 9 Hosts; 11 Clown; 12 Spokesman; 13 Crossword; 17 Strap; 19 Minute; 22 Ocean; 23 Cede; 24 Wipe. QUICK - Across: 3 Apprehend; 8 Name; 9 Dramatist; 10 Outset; 11 Steer; 14 Ratio; 15 Dawn; 16 Nexus; 18 Poor; 20 Heave; 21 Needy; 24 Remiss; 25 Desertion; 26 Turn; 27 Prostrate. Down: 1 Incorrupt; 2 Imitation; 4 Part; 5 Remit; 6 Hatred; 7 Nose; 9 Demon; 11 Sixty; 12 Rapacious; 13 Incessant; 17 Sheen; 19 Recess; 22 Deter; 23 Tear; 24 Rout.

View 2 Diary Dates

UNTIL SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST

WEYMOUTH: Exhibition: '20 Years of Calligraphy' by Geoff Miller in Weymouth Library Mulberry Gallery.

UNTIL SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3RD

BEAMINSTER: "Pubs & Inns Revisited" Exhibition - the story of your local locals & "Local Writers & Writings" Exhibition - a celebration of our local literary heritage. Both at Beaminster Museum, Whitcombe Rd, Beaminster DT8 3NB. For further information call 01308 863577, email info@beaminstermuseum.org or visit www.beaminstermuseum.org/
Museum Opening Times:Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays & Bank Holidays: 10.30am – 1.00pm, 2.00pm – 4.30pm, Sundays: 2.00pm – 4.30pm.
Admission: Adults £2, Students (16 and over) £1, Accompanied Children (Under 16) Free.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH

EYPE: West Dorset Decorative & Fine Arts Society meeting at Highlands End Leisure Centre from 2.30pm. 'The Society that Pokes its Nose into Everything' speaker Mrs Susan Bennett. For more details call 01297 443615.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH

BRIDPORT: Coffee & Chat at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

FORDINGTON: South Dorset R.S.P.B. are holding a meeting at St George's Church Hall, at 7.45p.m. (please note later time). The talk will be by Luke Phillips on Gulls. There are many different types so this should be an interesting talk. Admission £3 members. Visitors £3.50 including coffee

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH

WEYMOUTH: W & P U3A monthly meeting. Speaker – Matthew Denney 'The Work of a Fine Art Auctioneer and Valuer at Dukes in Dorset. At St Aldhelm's Church Centre, Spa Road from 10am.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing from 8pm-10.30pm. At Uplyme Village Hall. £4.50 in aid of Hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.
UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society Autumn Show and Plant Sale at Uplyme Village Hall from 2-4pm. The show is an opportunity for all ages to enter the many classes which include gardening, cookery, photography, craft, wine making and flower arranging. Schedules available Uplyme Stores and Raymonds Hill PO plus Gingerbeer or see website www.ulrhs.wordpress.com. Donations please of plants and produce (cakes, jam, veg. etc) Entry £1. Refreshments. Details Brian Cursley 07831 533580
BOTHENHAMPTON: Film: 'The Great Gatsby' screened at the village hall. Doors open 7pm, 7.30pm start. Tickets on the door - £4 members, £5 film club for everybody else. Organised by Village Hall Committee. For more details call 01308 423071.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 23RD

BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dancing Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club, with guest and club callers, recorded music and occasional live bands. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Mike on 01308 863 552 or Tim on 01308 423 382.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH

DORCHESTER: Le Cercle Francais de Dorchester, aka the Dorchester French Circle, invites you to the next meeting of their 2013-2014 season. This is "la Soiree de Bienvenue" from 7.30pm at the Wessex Royale Hotel, High West Street. Please feel free to join us, whatever your level of spoken French. For further information and to see our full programme please visit our website www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org or phone Robin Howes on 01305 854025
LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society will be supporting Artsfest Week by holding an Artsfest Outdoors Event, meeting at the Jubilee Pavilion from 1:30 – 4:30pm. Anyone can join us for sketching/ painting outdoors. We are in the Artsfest programme. Call Sheila on 01297 442166 for more information.
LYME REGIS: The Lyme Regis Society and Lyme Regis Museum present "The Maritime History of Lyme Regis" – a talk be local historian, Peter Lacey. 2.30pm at Woodmead Halls. Entrance £1.50 including refreshments.
BEAMINSTER: Beaminster & District Camera Club meeting at Beaminster Sports Pavilion at 7.30pm. Talk 'Landscapes and Compositions' by Susan Brown FRPS. For mroe details call 01308 862453.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH

LYME REGIS: Talk 'Abbotsbury Gardens' - Past, Present and Future by Steve Griffith – Curator of Abbotsbury Gardens. At Uplyme Village Hall from 7.30pm. Members free, non Members £2. For more details call 01297 444034 or visit www.ulrhs.wordpress.com. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society
DORCHESTER: Dorset County Museum Music Society will hold a concert in the Museum at 7.30p.m.. for the start of their 40th concert season. RED PRIEST will present " Carnival of the Seasons" Stunning arrangements of Vivaldi`s Four Seasons concertos, plus music by Bach, Corelli, Biber and Purcell.(Season Ticket: £55.) Individual concert tickets for this concert £15. (juniors and students £5 or £5 for a season ticket) Tickets available from the Dorset County Museum.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH

BRIDPORT: Coffee & Chat along with bringing a family photo at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Located in Bridport. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club Competition: Abstract, Presentation: What is Creative Photography. At Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm.
BRIDPORT: Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan support. 10am – 12 noon, at Smith & Smith (shop), 8 West Street, Bridport. Lots of drinks/cakes/chat and a grand draw. Just come along and join in the fun or contact Sue on 01308 422172 for more details.
BRIDPORT: Canasta at 1pm Also Rummikub and Scrabble groups. Please call 50 Plus Circle of Friends at 01308 538395 for any more information

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH

LYME REGIS: Coffee Morning in aid of Lyme Regis Christmas Lights at the Pilot Boat Inn at 10.00am.
CHARMOUTH: Harvest Auction in aid of the Charmouth Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch Fund at The George, 9pm start. Donations of produce , cakes, jams etc, would also be welcomed at the George on the day of the auction or contact Carol on 01297 560403.
ABBOTSBURY: Table Top Sale at Strangways Village Hall. Doors 10.30am - 3.30pm. Refreshements will be served. If anyone would like to book a table, please contact Heather Stevens on 01305 871629.
BROADWINDSOR: Pamper and Therapy Day at Broadwindsor Primary School from 10am-3pm.
BRIDPORT: Silent Disco in aid of Cancer Research Uk at Bridport Arts Cebtre from 8pm-1am. Organised by Woodroffe School A-level students. Tickets £7 on the door.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH

BRIDPORT: Antiques and Vintage Sunday. Enjoy the atmosphere, browse and shop from 10am, at all the Antique Shops, with extra stalls outside, plus The Red Brick Café in the Art & Vintage Quarter on the St Michael's Trading Estate.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 30TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dancing Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club, with guest and club callers, recorded music and occasional live bands. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Mike on 01308 863 552 or Tim on 01308 423 382.
BRIDPORT: Gardens Of The National Trust In South West England, West Of Stourhead. Illustrated talk by Philip Gamble, Horticulturist & Lecturer. At Bridport United Church Hall, East St, Bridport 7.30pm. Presented by the Golden Cap Centre of the National Trust.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 1ST

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society. There will be a demonstration on painting a seascape in oils by local artist David Beckers at Woodmead Halls, 2 - 4 p.m. Non-members welcome for admission of £5. Members and those wishing to join are reminded that the annual subscription of £22 can be paid at this meeting. Call Sheila on 01297 442166 for more information.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 3RD

BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ Club at United Church Hall, East Street from 7.30pm, with guest Paul Roberts. Admission £8, members £7, visitors welcome.
BRIDPORT: Coffee & Chat with Birthday Celebrations at Beach & Barnicott at 2.30pm. Please call 50 Plus Circle of Friends @ 01308 538395 for any more information

SATURDAY OCTOBER 5TH

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing from 8pm-10.30pm. At Uplyme Village Hall. £4.50 in aid of Hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.
BRIDPORT: Bridport Ceilidhs present Jigs for Gigs with caller Jane Thomas at St Mary's Church House Hall, South Street at 7.30 (doors open 7.15) -11.00pm. Come and dance to this Somerset band, bring food to share, a bottle, a friend (bring two!) and have a party! Tickets £8.50 on the door, £7.50 in advance from Bridport Music Shop (South Street), Jaxsons Delicatessen (West Street), or call Monty on 01308 423442. See: bridportceilidhs.wordpress.com

MONDAY OCTOBER 7TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dancing Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club, with guest and club callers, recorded music and occasional live bands. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Mike on 01308 863 552 or Tim on 01308 423 382.

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Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.30, 16.00, 18.40, 21.10
plus Sat & Sun: 16.00, 18.40, 21.10
White House Down 12A
Fri, Sat, Mon-Thu: 14.50, 17.50, 20.50
Sun: 17.50, 20.50
About Time 12A
Daily: 14.20, 17.20, 20.20
Justin and the Knights of Valour PG
Fri: 13.40, 16.00, 18.20
Sat & Sun: 11.20, 13.40, 16.00, 18.20
Mon & Thu: 13.40, 16.00
Tue & Wed: 13.40, 16.00, 18.20
Riddick 15
Fri-Sun, Tue: 21.00, Wed: 20.40
Epic U Sat: 10.15am
The Croods U Sat: 10.05am
The Call 15
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R.I.P.D. 12A
Daily: 14.00, 16.20, 18.50, 21.10
Diana 12A
Fri: 15.50, 18.00, 20.45
Sat: 12.30, 15.15, 18.00, 20.45
Sun: 11.30, 14.15, 17.00, 19.45
Mon-Thu: 14.15, 17.00, 19.45
Planes U
Sat & Sun: 11.10, 13.30
Elysium 15
Fri, Sat, Sun: 20.40
Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters 12A
Sat & Sun: 11.30am
Monsters University U
Sat & Sun: 11.45am
The Smurfs 2 U
Sat & Sun: 11.30am
Despicable Me 2 U
Sat & Sun: 12.20
Saturday Night Fever 18 Tue: 20.30
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Sun: 14.20, 19.20
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Sat: 13.45
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Diana 12A
Daily: 15.00, 17.45, 20.10
Insidious: Chapter 2 15
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Rush 15
Fri-Wed: 14.45, 17.35, 20.25
Thu: 12.00, 14.45
The Call 15
Fri-Wed: 15.30, 18.30, 20.50
Thu: 14.00, 16.20

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This Week's releases

R.I.P.D. 12A
A RECENTLY slain cop joins a team of undead police officers working for the Rest in Peace Department and tries to find the man who murdered him.
Stars Ryan Reynolds, Jeff Bridges and Mary-Louise Parker.

THE CALL 15
WHEN a veteran 911 operator takes a life-altering call from a teenage girl who has just been abducted, she realizes that she must confront a killer from her past in order to save the girl's life.
Stars Halle Berry, Evie Thompson and Abigail Breslin.

DIANA 12A
DURING the last two years of her life, Princess Diana embarks on a final rite of passage: a secret love affair with Pakistani heart surgeon Hasnat Khan.
Stars Naomi Watts, Naveen Andrews and Douglas Hodge.

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Symonds and Sampson Beaminster office refit

Jeremy Smith, Manager of Symonds & Sampson estate agents in Beaminster is seen below with James Pellow, Partner in Symonds & Sampson, formally opening the completely renovated Beaminster office. Jeremy commented "We have enjoyed an excellent start to this financial year selling plenty of properties in Beaminster and the surrounding villages, indeed our sales figures are more than double the same period of last year. We felt the office could do with a "freshen up". Also we were able to create a secondary office at the rear as we need further space, due to the fact that we have recently added a new staff member, Kate Wiscombe, in order to cope with the huge levels of property sales that we were achieving.

James added "its incredible now when you drive round Beaminster and the surrounding area to see the amount of Symonds & Sampson for sale and sold boards, it certainly appears that Jeremy and his team are doing something right"! The Partners of Symonds & Sampson were therefore more than happy to invest further in our now highly successful Beaminster office.

Jeremy concluded "We are always looking to add more homes to our property portfolio, so please contact myself or any of my colleagues on 01308 863100 for your free market appraisal".

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3 Bed Semi-Detached Cottage with Countryside Views from the Upper Floors. Sitting/Dining Room, Inglenook, Kitchen, Bathroom & Shower/Utility Room. Small Enclosed Rear Garden. EPC Rating F

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UPLYME - £427,000

Situated on the Barnes Meadow development this four bedroom detached house has far reaching views over the village and through the Lym valley. EPC band C.

LYME REGIS - £345,000

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LYME REGIS - £149,950

This light and spacious one bedroom second floor apartment in an elegant Grade II Listed town house with lounge, kitchen and bathroom is located close to town and beaches. EPC exempt.

LYME REGIS - £169,950

A purpose built two bedroom ground floor flat with garage and parking, set in a popular residential area. EPC band C.

RAYMONDS HILL £389,950

This good size semi-detached house has a large detached annexe and has fine views across the Axe Valley. EPC band D.

LYME REGIS - £475,000

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CHARMOUTH - £399,995

A delightful detached five bedroom character property set on three floors located within the village centre, set well back from the Street and offering a stylish period home with a modern twist. Pretty walled courtyard garden to rear. Parking for up to three cars to front drive. Full UPVC double glazing and gas central heating. EPC - F

CHARMOUTH - £174,950

Larger than average GARDEN with Rural Views. Three bedroom end terrace house offered for sale with a minimum 50% of the SHARED OWNERSHIP in association with Magna Housing. Opportunity to purchase further Freehold of the property. EPC - D

CATHERSTON - £425,000

A substantial and handsome house, for sale as part of Catherston Manor, the 500 year old historic Manor House in an idyllic elevated setting in rural Catherston Leweston. The property now provides the benefit of gas central heating, modern bathrooms in a period style and fitted kitchen together with a fine artist's studio or office/playroom. From the sitting room and main bedrooms the outlook is superb, offering views across the valley to Charmouth, the National Trust Stonebarrow and the sea.

CHARMOUTH - £185,000

AMAZING COASTAL VIEWS ACROSS LYME BAY towards PORTLAND BILL. Clifftop Park is a small development of individual Holiday Lodges, located at the end of a private road with STUNNING PANORAMIC VIEWS along the JURASSIC COASTLINE. PLEASE NOTE: To retain the peace and tranquility of the sites, the Lodges are offered for sale as holiday homes and can not be commercially let.

CHARMOUTH - £265,000

A traditional white washed stone built cottage dating back to the 1800s offering a wealth of character and a really delightful setting on the elevated western edge of the coastal village of Charmouth. Modernised to a good standard the cottage offers flexible usage as two or three bedrooms with one of the rooms on the ground floor. A real feature of the property is its wonderful position looking out to open fields to the rear and over the village to the front with views to Stonebarrow Cliffs, and Marshwood Vale. Mature cottage gardens surround the house on three sides offering privacy. The frontage faces east and the back garden west providing light and sun most of the day. EPC - E

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Pymore

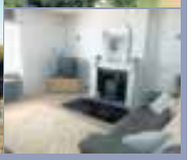
- Duplex Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Spacious Master Bedroom with En-Suite
- Finished to Excellent Standard
- Easy Access to Bridport Town

£235,000

Melplash

- End Terraced House
- Three Bedrooms
- Extensive Rear Garden
- Countryside Views
- Off Road Parking

£164,950



Bridport

£439,950

- Semi Detached Cottage
- Seven Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast room
- Off Road Parking

Burton Bradstock

£385,000

- Stone Built Detached House
- Four Bedrooms (Master En-Suiye)
- Village Cul-de-Sac Location
- Rear Garden with Countryside Views

Bridport

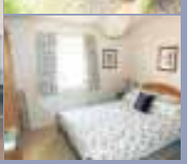
£450,000

- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Three Reception Rooms
- Sought After Cul-de-Sac Location
- Rear Ground Floor Extension

Bridport

- Character Cottage
- One Bedroom
- Good Size Living Accommodation
- Conservatory
- Countryside Views

£139,950



West Bay

£265,000

- Modern Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Garage & Off Road Parking

Salwayash

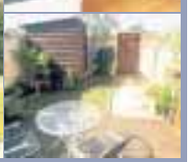
£399,950

- Stone Built Four Bedroom Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Village Cul-de-Sac Location
- Annexe Potential, Viewing Recommended

Bridport

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking Space
- Communal Gardens
- Viewing Recommended

£134,950



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- Situated in a Cul-de-Sac
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- Four Bedrooms

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Charmouth

- Individually Built
- Detached Split Level House
- Fitted Kitchen
- Double Glazed Windows Throughout
- Single Garage

£449,000

Charmouth

- Modern Thatched Property
- Four Bedrooms (Two En-Suite)
- Cul-de-Sac of Village Centre
- Private Garden

£445,000

Colyford

- Semi Detached Cottage
- Two Reception Rooms
- Three Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Roof Terraced

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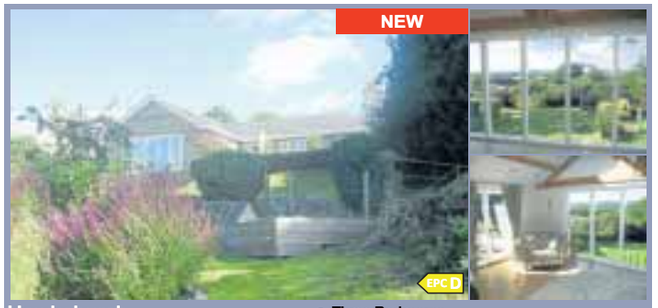

Hawkchurch

- Three Bedrooms
- Detached Bungalow
- Presented to a Very High Standard
- Double Glazing Throughout

£435,000

Lyme Regis

- Well Presented First Floor Maisonette
- Two Bedrooms
- Stunning Sea & Coastal Views
- Enclosed Gardens
- Allocated Parking

£250,000

Harcombe

- Refurbished Period Cottage
- Secluded Hamlet Location
- Three/Four Double Bedrooms
- Double Glazing

£430,000

Lyme Regis

- Two Bedroom Apartment
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Countryside Views
- Resident Parking
- Viewing Recommended

£225,000

Lyme Regis

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Good Presentation
- Patio & Garage
- Convenient Location

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Axminster

- No Onward Chain
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

£169,950

Fernhill

- Well Presented Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedroom & Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Communal Car Park & Grounds
- Heating Swimming Pool & Hotel Facilities
- Situated by Pool on Fernhill Heights Complex

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- Communal Gardens
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NO CHAIN

NEW!

AXMINSTER £234,950

A detached two bedroom bungalow located on a small select development in the Devon market town of Axminster. This beautiful home is well placed within the cul-de-sac to enjoy the open outlook and is within easy reach of the town centre and local amenities. Energy rating: C

NEW!

AXMINSTER £295,000

A detached four bedroom chalet bungalow which has been modernised and improved to a high standard by the current owners, situated along a private road within convenient distance of the town centre. Offering flexible accommodation, this property demands viewing to be fully appreciated. Energy rating: E

NEW!

AXMINSTER £289,950

An extremely well presented detached bungalow situated on the southern edge of the market town of Axminster, with highlights including three bedrooms (two with ensuite shower rooms), a kitchen / dining room, garage and ample parking as well as level gardens to the side and rear. Energy rating: D

AXMINSTER £285,000

A three bedroom home within a select development on the outskirts of the small market town of Axminster. Offering the comforts of modern living and country lifestyle including flagstone floors, a woodburner for those chilly winter evenings, and a sun terrace for those warm summer nights! Energy rating: C

NEW!

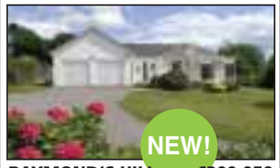
AXMINSTER £299,950

A well presented detached house on the outskirts of the market town of Axminster. Accomodation comprises breifly of a lounge / dining room, fitted kitchen, utility room, conservatory, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. With gardens to the front and rear, garage and ample parking. Energy rating: D

NO CHAIN NEW!

AXMINSTER £99,950

A one bedroom first floor apartment located conveniently close to the to the town centre of Axminster. Converted approximately 4 years ago, the property's benefits include off road parking, outside space and the bonus of no onward chain. Energy rating: C



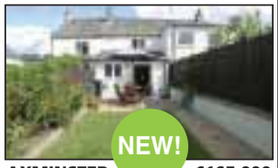
NEW!

RAYMOND'S HILL £399,950

A detached three bedroom bungalow located in the sought after location of Raymonds Hill. Easy access is available to the facilities on offer in the market town of Axminster, where there is a mainline railway line to London Waterloo. The coastal resort of Lyme Regis is a short drive away. Energy rating: E

AXMINSTER £175,000

A semi detached immaculately presented three bedroom family home located on the northern edge of Axminster. The property benefits from two parking spaces to the rear of the property and a good sized family garden for a property of its age.
Energy rating: C



NEW!

AXMINSTER £165,000

An extremely well presented and welcoming mid terrace cottage, which has been sympathetically updated and extended, retaining some character features. This lovely home is located towards the outer edge of Axminster so benefits from a rural aspect to the rear.

E NEW!

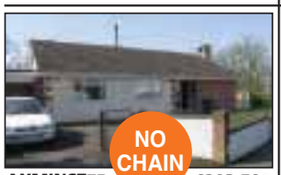
AXMINSTER £205,000

Located in a small cul de sac amongst similar properties, is this semi detached three bedroom family home. Being offered in well presented order and with the addition of a sunroom, enabling enjoyment of the rear garden. With spacious accommodation throughout, a viewing is highly recommended. Energy rating: D

NO CHAIN NEW!

AXMINSTER £189,950

A detached bungalow in an elevated position, with convenient access to the facilities on offer in the market town of Axminster. In need of some updating, this property is available now with no onward chain.
Energy rating: F



NO CHAIN

AXMINSTER £203,500

A three bedroom detached bungalow located a short distance from the centre of the small market town of Axminster with benefits including double glazing, gas fired central heating, single garage, off road parking and NO ONWARD CHAIN. Energy rating: D

E

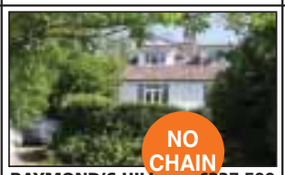
AXMINSTER £245,000

A 3 bedroom detached property within a development situated towards the northern edge of the market town of Axminster. Presented in superb condition throughout, this property has been improved on by the current owners. With gardens, garage and ample parking for several cars. Energy rating: C

NO CHAIN

AXMINSTER £84,950

A purpose built two bedroom apartment within close proximity to the town centre. The property benefits from uPVC double glazing, walk in storage area, communal parking area and a part rural aspect. An internal inspection of the property is required to fully appreciate the accommodation offered.
Energy rating: E



NO CHAIN

RAYMOND'S HILL £337,500

Situated in an enviable position, with far reaching views towards the Axe Valley, a property dating back to the 1920's, with high ceilings and well-proportioned rooms. The plot, circa an acre, consists of a wild flower meadow and copse from where you can relax and enjoy the beautiful surroundings. Energy rating: E

NO CHAIN

AXMINSTER £145,000

A modern two bedroom extended semi detached home located in a favourable cul-de-sac location. Accommodation briefly comprises lounge/diner, kitchen/breakfast room. Whilst to the first floor are 2 double bedrooms and a family bathroom. Outside there is off road parking and an enclosed rear garden. Energy rating: Awaited

E NO CHAIN

AXMINSTER £199,950

Don't be fooled by the appearance to the front of this interesting two bedroom property, behind the front door lies a spacious and unusual property with the benefits of double glazing throughout, gas central heating, a conservatory to the rear and NO ONWARD CHAIN. Energy rating: C

NO CHAIN

AXMOUTH £350,000

A recently renovated character cottage believed to be dating to the 18th century, located in the picturesque village of Axmouth. With four bedrooms as well as annexe accommodation, this property also has potential to generate income as either a B & B or holiday let. Energy rating: E

E

AXMINSTER £175,000

A mid-terraced cottage believed to be dating to the 18th century, located within the heart of the market town of Axminster. Retaining many of it's original features, this charming home offers a flavour of the past with the comforts of modern living.
Energy rating: E

MUSBURY £525,000

A detached house, which dates from the 1930s. Situated on the edge of Musbury, this charming home has been extended and remodeled, and now offers quality accommodation with the benefit of a large garden, as well as the added bonus of a detached cottage at the rear of the property. Energy rating: D

E

SMALLRIDGE £319,950

A detached three bedroom cottage located on a lane-side in the heart of the village of Smallridge. To the rear there are carefully tended gardens which are mainly laid to lawn, featuring flowerbeds, mature trees, shrubs and vegetable plots. A substantial garage/workshop lies adjacent to the property. Energy rating: E

E

RURAL AXMINSTER £385,000

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The consultation is now extended until 25 October 2013 and corrected documents are available at **www.dorsetforyou.com/newlocalplan/west/weymouth**. All valid representations already received on the consultation will be accepted, but if you wish to change your comments based on the revised documents please let us know.

Copies of the plan can also be viewed at the council offices between 8.30am to 5pm Monday to Thursday and 8.30am to 4.30pm Fridays.

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DVLA personalised registrations aiming for another successful auction

DVLA Personalised Registrations will be hoping to emulate one of its "most successful three-day auctions in recent times" when it returns to Mercedes Benz World in Surrey on Thursday, September 26.

The Agency returns to the Weybridge attraction little over 12 months on from its first visit during which it raised more than £4 million for the Treasury.

And with a catalogue that includes an array of 1,500 registrations reflecting first and surnames, initials, sports, businesses and car models, the Agency is hopeful to succeed in its quest, boosted by the fact it is providing a tremendous experience for car fans and whole families alike.

In addition to free admission to the Mercedes museum enabling guests to get up close and personal to an incredible array of cars, exhibitions and films, registered bidders will also be entitled to free "hot lap" passenger rides around Mercedes' own test track circuit in the very latest AMG Mercedes sports cars.

AU13 REY, CA12 OLS, C111 LLA and RO13 ERT are proving popular first name-related registrations in the sale while BR11 GGS, FA12 ROW and HO13 SON are drawing interest from customers wanting a registration to reflect their surnames. For sport there is GOA 111E and businesses there's a distinctive child-like appearance with LU11 ABY, MUM 55Y and OKB 48Y. Of the totally quirky registrations being auctioned, H111 PPY and HER 8S arguably head the field.

Jody Davies, DVLA Personalised Registrations' Events Manager, said: "Having raised more than £14 million from the four auctions of 2013, the year has continued to be yet another successful one for the Agency and, if we manage to replicate the September sale of 2012 later this month that will surely continue.

"Our 2012 September sale was hailed as one of our most successful sales in recent times, not just because of the figure raised, but also because of the tremendously positive feedback we received from our customers and guests. Again we have chosen the venue purely on its strength of being able to offer a marvellous experience for the entire family."

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Magpies news

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Morgan and Simkin off as Magpies crash again

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DORCHESTER Town suffered their sixth defeat in seven in a game that saw Lewis Morgan sent-off and manager Phil Simkin sent to the stands by referee Ian Cooper for vociferously disputing the decision.

The Magpies looking for their first win of the season got the best possible start with a goal in 45 seconds, but the first of two errors by 'keeper Tim Sandercombe saw the Bishop's level midway through the half, before taking the lead on the stroke of half-time.

Dorchester produced a much better second-half showing and, even after being reduced to ten men, looked like they might snatch a point until an absolute howler from Sandercombe three minutes from time sealed the visitors' win.

The Magpies made the start they wanted with less than a minute on the clock when AFC Bournemouth loanee Aristede Bassele's cross flicked off the head of a defender and fell into the path of Neil Martin who slid the ball home at the far post

The visitors' who had only lost one of their opening six, finally got into gear and Matt Johnson drove wide and Cliff Akurang volleyed a loose ball over the top.

Sandercombe was then called into action to push Callum McNaughton's fierce header from Johnson's free-kick around the post.

It was virtually one-way traffic as the Bishop's looked for an equaliser and after Steve Walker almost inadvertently turned the ball into his own net, captain Reece Prestidge should have equalised but put his header from Ben Adams' cross wide of the upright from four yards out.

However they deservedly drew level on 26 minutes when they were awarded a free-kick 30 yards from goal after Ben Watson had fouled.

Johnson, noticing Sandercombe had positioned himself five yards off his line - perhaps expecting a cross - produced an exquisite shot that dipped over the gloveman's head and into the roof of the net.

Despite the pressure it looked like the Magpies would go into the break level but right on the 45 minute mark, they conceded a second.

Sandercombe did well to palm away Kyle Vassell's vicious close range shot, but when the ball was recycled it found new signing Nicky Symons who crashed a low 20-yard shot beyond the diving Sandercombe's right hand into the bottom corner.

Simkin made a change at the break, replacing Harry Bell with Brandon Goodship, playing his last game before returning to the Cherries after a month's loan.

However, within 30 seconds of the restart Sandercombe had to make a smart save from Johnson's overhead kick.

Dorchester were much more positive playing a 4-3-3 formation and Martin was close with a 30-yard curler that just cleared the angle of the goal frame, before Morgan drove his 25-yard shot straight at Bishop's keeper Joe Wright.

Bassele, who was growing in confidence as the game went on, was then released by Mark Jermyn just inside the visitors half, but was taken out by a cynical Sean Francis tackle.

Such was the central defender's intent on stopping the flying loanee that he was not even looking at the ball.

It was debatable whether there was a covering defender, which if not would have meant an automatic red card, but the sheer disregard for the player in making the tackle ventured on dangerous play and instant dismissal, but Cooper decided to only issue a yellow.

The Kent-based official who did not have a good game, then angered the home fans by dismissing Lewis after a strong tackle on Johnny Herd on the hour.

Both Walker and Bessele were booked for showing their dissent, before Cooper sent Simkin to the stand after assistant Ben Cobb had called him over.

The incident did not deter the Magpies and they continued to take the game to their opponents, such that McNaughton, Adams and Akurang were all booked in their efforts to stop them.

Dorchester thought they had equalised through Walker's fierce header from Martin's cross on 79 minutes, claiming the ball had crossed the line before a defender appeared to deflect it with his knee.

However all their efforts were undone three minutes from the end when Sandercombe gifted the Bishops' a third.

Receiving a back pass from Martin he only needed to stroke the ball forward to the unmarked Danny Green, but delayed his clearance, looking to send the ball further upfield.

In that instance George Sykes closed him down and blocked his intended kick which spun backwards and hit the bar, allowing the forward the easy task of heading in the rebound.

Dorchester continued to attack and Jermyn brought Wright to his knees with a 25-yarder but the damage had been done.

It was noted that despite some of the disgusting language used by the Bishops' manager Rod Stringer, and particularly his coach Paul Hilton, during the match (and heard clearly in the press box some 40 metres away), Cooper took no action.

Magpies academy back in town

Dorchester Town Football Club has announced that the club's successful academy setup is returning to Dorchester Sports Centre following negotiations with 1610 Leisure.

It has always been the intention of the club that the academy should take place in Dorchester, and following the return to the excellent 3G facility; where the club's first team also train; are now in a position to fully concentrate on building upon the club's philosophy to develop talented local players.

The academy is led by former England Schoolboys and Magpies captain Alex Browne. The UEFA A Licensed coach was delighted to be based back in the county town, he said: "It's a big step forward to be returning back to the town; not only in terms of logistics; but also to be based on the same facility as the first team.

"Special thanks must go to 1610 Leisure who have been great supporters of ours and Matt Lucas, who has driven this project.

"We have an excellent team of coaches here with Terry Oldrid (UEFA B License) and Scott Symes and Brian Churchill (FA Level 2 coaches) being supported by the club's director of football Matt Lucas. The set up here is second to none at this level.

"One of the reasons for the success of the academy to date is that we haven't forgotten that football is still a game and the boys want to enjoy it most of all. That is why one of our key principles in the academy is that the players aren't prevented from playing with their friends for their local team at the weekends.

"All our players are free to play for the team they currently choose to and all academy games will not interfere with that.

"The academy coaches are involved with various local youth teams and we fully understand how important and enjoyable that is to the children."

He added: "It's for that reason, along with the quality of coaching we offer, that the club is able to attract players from across Dorset.

"The reserve team alone has players from Poole, Shaftsbury, Weymouth and Bridport, all with the same goal of pushing into the first team.

"Hopefully now with the setup based back in Dorchester, we can continue this trend and develop even more Calvin Brooks' or Danny Way's."

The academy setup returned to the Dorchester Sport Centre last Friday and are looking forward to welcoming back all players who have attended previously, and invite new players who feel they would like the chance to get involved in Dorchester Town FC academy football.

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Sturm Newton Utd	2	-2	0
Westland Sports	1	-2	0
Okeford Utd	2	-8	0

Division One	P	GD	Pts
Swanage & H Res	2	3	6
Milborne Sports	2	7	4
Dorchester Sports	2	7	4
AFC Cobham	2	1	4
Kangaroos	1	3	3
Weymouth Spart	2	-1	3
Poundbury Rovers	2	0	2
Poole Borough Res	2	-1	1
Bridport 3rds	2	-1	1
Stourpaine	2	-3	1
Balti House	1	-1	0
Bere Regis	1	-7	0
Wincanton Res	1	-7	0

Division Two	P	GD	Pts
Lytchett RT	2	8	6
Portesham Utd	2	4	6
Wyke Regis Sc	2	4	6
Redlands FC	2	4	6
Portland Town	2	5	4
Parley Sports Res	2	5	3
Corfe Castle	2	0	3
Shaftesbury Res	2	-3	3
Chickerell Utd Res	2	-5	3
Piddlehinton Utd	2	-2	1
Wareham Res	2	-3	0
Gillingham Town A	2	-5	0
Sturm Newt Utd Rs	2	-6	0
Ship Inn, Wool	2	-6	0

Division Three	P	GD	Pts
Broadstone	2	9	6
Stalbridge	2	6	6
AFC Blandford	2	5	6
Stickland Utd	2	2	6
Mere Town Res	2	4	3
Handley Sports	2	1	3
Donhead Utd	2	-1	3
Maiden Newt & C	2	-3	3
Henstridge Utd	2	-3	0
Sturm Marshall Res	2	-6	0
Bere Regis Res	2	-7	0
Portland Town Res	2	-7	0

Division Four	P	GD	Pts
Pimperne SS	2	2	4
Milborne Sports Res	1	4	3
UFC Poundbury	1	4	3
Cranborne Res	1	4	3
Puddletown	1	3	3
Weym'th Spart Res	1	1	3
Portland Town A	2	-2	3
Kangaroos Res	2	-3	1
AFC Cobham Res	0	0	0
Corfe Mullen Res	1	-2	0
Owermoigne	2	-5	0
South Cheriton Res	2	-6	0

Division Five	P	GD	Pts
Lytchett RT Youth	2	10	6
Broadstone Res	2	7	6
Wool & Winfrith	2	5	6
Marnhull	2	6	3
Handley Sports Res	1	1	3
Portland Utd Youth	2	0	3
Piddletrenthide Res	2	-3	3
Corfe Castle Res	2	-4	0
Okeford Utd Res	1	-5	0
Maiden Newton Res	2	-6	0
Portland Town B	2	-11	0

Dorset League

Islanders maining headway at top of the table

Round-up

WITH the Hamworthy derby ending all-square at 1-1 Hamworthy Rec remain top of the Dorset Premier League.

*But **Portland United** closed the gap at the top with a 3-2 against newly-promoted Mere Town.*

Lewis Clarke gave the Islanders an early lead. But the visitors struck twice and to lead 2-1 with 20 minutes to go. Clarke then netted his second to equalise before Sanchez Jansz-Baker grabbed the winner two minutes from time.

***Weymouth Reserves** moved into the top four of the Premier division after an eight-goal thriller at struggling Wareham Rangers.*

The hosts led 3-1 at the interval but the Terras battled back to bag a point courtesy of strikes from Oscar Preece (2), Lloyd Beals and Paul Ford.

***Chickerell United**'s fine start in the Senior league continued with goals from Steve Welch and Josh in a 2-0 win at Westland Sports.*

*Sturminster Marshall also have six points from their opening two games their latest victims were **Upwey & Broadwey** 3-0.*

*Witchampton Utd maintained their unbeaten record when they shared the points and four goals with their visitors **Portland United Reserves**.*

*The only side to have six points from their first two games in Division One are Swanage Town & Herston who lastest victims were **Weymouth Spartans** 4-2 with their goals coming from Richard Best (2), Barry Mawson and Florinel Bujor.*

***Dorchester Sports** drew one all with their hosts Stourpaine to ease into third place.*

***Poundbury Rovers** were held to a 1-1 draw by Poole Borough Reserves. Rovers goal came from a Chris Reader penalty.*

*In Division Two a Louis Attree strike and an own goal couldn't save from **Chickerell United Reserves** from a 8-2 mauling on their own turf by Parley Sports Reserves with the hosts marksmen being.*

*Matt Batchelor and Tom Wade scored the goals as new side **Redland FC** won 2-1 against Gillingham Town A.*

***Portland Town** maintained their unbeaten record with Paul Cole (2) and an OG earning a 3-3 draw at Piddlehinton United.*

***Portesham United** good start continued with a 4-2 win over Wareham Rangers Res with Andrew Southern, Colin Upfold, Brad Smith and Darren Hentall on target.*

RESULTS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH:

PREMIER LEAGUE

Blandford Utd 1 Bridport Res 0, Hamworthy Rec 1 Hamworthy Utd Res 1, Parley Sports 1 Cranborne 1, Poole Boro 2 Sherborne Town Reserves 2, Portland Utd 3 Mere Town 2, Shaftesbury Town 2 Merley Cobham 1, Tintinhull 6 Holt Utd 2, Wareham Rangers 4 Weymouth Res 4.

***SENIOR LEAGUE**: Kingston Lacy 1 Blandford Utd Res 5, Okeford Utd 0 Corfe Mullen Utd 5, Piddletrenthide Utd 2 Sturm Newton Utd 1, South Cheriton 1 Gillingham Res 2, Sturm Marshall 3 Upwey & Broadwey 0, Westland Sports 0 Chickerell Utd 2, Witchampton 2 Portland Utd Res 2.*

***DIVISION ONE**: AFC Cobham 2 Bridport 3rds 1, Bere Regis 1 Milborne Sports 8, Poundbury Rovers 1 Poole Boro Res 1, Stoupaine 1 Dorchester Sports 1, Swanage & H Res 4 Weymouth Spartans 2.*

***DIVISION TWO**: Chickerell Utd Res 2 Parley SP Res 8, Lytchett RT 4 Shaftesbury Res 0, Piddlehinton Utd 3 Portland Town 3, Portesham Utd 4 Wareham Rang Res 2, Redlands FC 2 Gillingham A 1, Ship Inn, Wool 0 Wyke Regis SC 3, Sturm Newt Utd Res 4 Corfe Castle 5.*

***DIVISION THREE**: Broadstone 5 Sturm Marsh Res 1, Donhead Utd 2 Stalbridge 5, Henstridge Utd 1 AFC Blandford 3, Maiden Newton & Catt 5 Bere Regis Res 3, Mere Town Res 1 Stickland Utd 2, Portland Town Res 2 Handley Sp 6.*

***DIVISION FOUR**: Kangaroos Res 2 Pimperne SS 2, Milborne Sp Res 5 Portland Town A 1, UFC Poundbury 5 South Cheriton Res 1, Weymouth Spart Res 2 Owermoigne 1.*

***DIVISION FIVE**: Corfe Castle Res 3 Portland Utd Youth 4, Lytchett RT Youth 5 Okeford Utd Res 0, Piddletrenthide Utd Res 4 Maiden Newton & C Res 3, Portland Town B 1 Broadstone Res 4, Wool & Winfrith 2 Marnhull 0.*

FIXTURES

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH:

PREMIER LEAGUE

Hamworthy Utd Res v Holt Utd.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST:

***PREMIER LEAGUE**: Cranborne v Shaftesbury Town, Hamworthy Res v Merley Cobham, Mere Town v Swanage & Herston,Parley Sports v Portland Utd, Sherborn Town Res v Bridport Res, Tintinhull v Weymouth Res, Wareham Rangers v Poole Borough.*

***SENIOR LEAGUE**: Blandford Utd Res v Westland Sports, Chickerell Utd v Sturm Newton Utd, Gillingham Res v Witchampton Utd, Kingston Lacy v Piddletrenthide Utd, Portland Utd Res v Sturm Marshall, South Cheriton v Okeford Utd, Upwey & Broadwey v Corfe Mullen Utd.*

***DIVISION ONE**: Bridport 3rds v Stoupaine, Dorchester Sports v Milborne Sports, Kangaroos v AFC Cobham, Poole Boro Res v Balti House, Weymouth Spartans v Bere Regis, Wincanton Res v Poundbury Rovers.*

***DIVISION TWO**: Corfe Castle v Parley Sp Res, Gillingham A v Wareham Rangers Res, Portesham Utd v Chickerell Utd Res, Portland Town v Ship Inn, Wool, Shaftesbury Res v Redlands FC, Sturm Newton Res v Piddlehinton Utd, Wyke Regis SC v Lytchett RT.*

***DIVISION THREE**: AFC Blandford v Donhead Utd, Bere Regis Res v Henstridge Utd, Broadstone v Portland Town Res, Handley Sp v Mere Town Res, Stickland Utd v Stalbridge, Sturm Marsh Res v Maiden Newt & C.*

***DIVISION FOUR**: AFC Cobham v Kangaroos Res, Corfe Mullen Utd Res v Weymouth Spart Res, Milborne Sp Res v UFC Poundbury, Owemoigne v South Cheriton Res, Poerland Town A v Cranborne Res, Puddletown v Pimperne.*

***DIVISION FIVE**: Maiden Newt & C Res v Corfe Castle Res, Marnhull v Broadstone Res, Okeford Utd Res v Handley Sp Res, Piddletrenthide Utd Res v Lytchett RT Youth, Portland Utd Youth v Portland Town B.*

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Motor Racing - Woolbridge Motor Club

Hill climb speedsters head to Charmouth

THE third Woolbridge Motor Club speed hill climb event at the Manor Farm Holiday Park in Charmouth takes place this weekend.

Sponsored for the second year by View From Publishing the event has attracted a good quality entry especially in the racing car divisions where it is expected the winners of the two meetings will come from.

Dave Sims defends his 2012 crown in the Ralt RT33/34 he shares with his father Roy.

The Torbay duo will face stern opposition from the Johns, Opie and Burton in their older two litre Ralt RT3 as well as Yeovil's Ian Cameron who took a victory at Manor Farm earlier this year as well as Roger Cock, also from Yeovil and a previous winner in his Pilbeam MP54.

There will no shortage of spectacle in the over 1800cc Sports Libre class with Bill and Matt Oliver campaigning their Mazda RX7, complete with seven litre engine, against the five litre V8 powered Pilbeam MP43 sports racer of Rod Thorne.

Charminster-based Thorne, competing for the first time this year, with Shillingstone's Andrew Forsyth getting to drive the machine on both days.

The Rally car class sees Craig Moore from Lyme Regis take his Ford Cortina GT up against the Vauxhall Corsa of Forrest Eyles.

Meanwhile, Sherborne's Graham Vingoe, driving his Caterham Superlight 'R' and a recent winner at Wiscombe Park, will face Roger Coote (Ginetta G4) and Chris Davis (Lotus 7) in the 1400-1800 division of the Road Going Specialist Production Car class.

The larger capacity split of the Specialist Production Class features the Sylva Riot of Stewart Green from Frampton who will take on the rapid Westfields of Mike Williams and the class record holder, Andy Cawsey.

Another Westfield pairing - Geoff and Graham Blake - return to the track following recent damage to the car.

The Weymouth duo will target a win in the Modified Specialist Production class whilst Geoff will seek to regain the class record which is currently held by Welshman Mike Rudge.

Of particular interest to those who favour cars from yesteryear will be Rory Weaver's Riley 1.5.

The Weymouth driver will take his sixties machine up against more contemporary opposition in the Road Going category.

The Manor Farm track is the only speed hill climb venue in Dorset, so don't miss this opportunity to see the local drivers take on the opposition from across the southern counties and the Channel Islands. This is a great day out for all the family.

Gates open at 10am on both days, and admission is only £6 each each day with accompanied children under 14 going free.

Car parking is also free and there will be catering on site.

Additionally, due to the event being run on a holiday park the toilet facilities are permanent buildings and not the temporary units normally associated with outdoor events.

Car parking is free as is transfer to the competitor's enclosure.

For access to the Manor Farm hill climb at please leave the A35 at the eastern edge of the village and proceed west along 'The Street' following the orange 'Woolbridge' arrows which will be on the roadside verges.

■ **TOP CLASS:** The Sylva Riot of Frampton's Stewart Green is typical of the machinery contesting the Road-Going Specialist Production Car classes.

SCRUM-DOWN - RUGBY ROUND-UP

Off to a flier! Win triple for Blues

BOTH Bridport team's made a winning start to the season, both victories proving a great boost for differing reasons.

The 2nd XV suffered a torrid time last season with multiple cancellations due to the appalling weather and having to concede some fixtures due to lack of numbers, and a lot of hard work was done in rebuilding the situation during the summer.

This included former club chairman Wayne Munro taking over the captaincy at the age of 53!

Munro who has also been Junior Chairman and a past Clubman of the Year jointly with his wife Angela, prepared for the season by completing several 10k charity runs throughout the summer, and had the satisfaction of leading his side to a 17-7 win over Blandford 2nds in Dorset & Wilts Four at the Brewery Ground.

Meanwhile the 1st XV won 22-13 at Frome in their first Dorset & Wilts One (S) league game of the season, despite the trauma of their hired minibus first suffering a puncture and then blowing the head gasket seven miles from the ground.

The Under 16's made it three out of three with a good win at Oakmedian's.

Frome 13 Bridport 22

BRIDPORT got off to a winning start with a solid win against well-drilled opposition.

Although the hosts were better in the scrum and disrupted the Bridport line out, the Blues stuck to their task and with stand-in captain Dave Cutting, playing out of position at scrum half, constantly disrupting the opposition's play.

In an evenly matched contest with lots of hard tackles and good defence from both teams, Cutting scored two tries and fly half Rory Greening, also playing out of position, touched down and kicked two conversions and a penalty to give the Blues victory.

There was a great return from Timmy Edwards although he received a yellow card for constant infringing, while Ayorinde Fraser also picked up a soft yellow for apparently slowing the ball down.

A Frome player also picked up a yellow for foul play in what was a competitive game.

Captain Oz Sullivan said: "There were lots of positives to take from this game, but still more commitment is required at training before Saturday's home fixture against East Dorset who beat us in the cup two weeks ago.

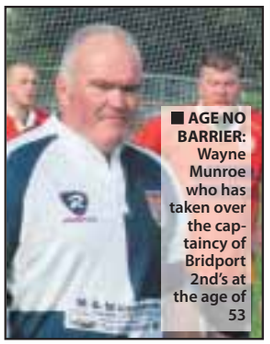
Bridport 2nd 17 Blandford 2nd 7

THIS was a real tonic for the club after the adversaries of last season, although they had a disappointing start when Tom Milton split his head open in the first ten minutes and had to go to hospital in Dorchester.

Led by Wayne Munro, young Will Challis put Bridport ahead with an unconverted try, but Blandford responded just before the break with a Phil Meaden converted try to take the lead.

The Blues took control in the second half however and although Mark Gough didn't convert his try he was successful when Mark Botton scored later to give them victory in a first outing for a side composed of youth and senility.

This Saturday Bridport 2nds are away to Weymouth 3rds.



■ **AGE NO BARRIER:** Wayne Munroe who has taken over the captaincy of Bridport 2nd's at the age of 53

Okemedians U16s 0 Bridport U16s 31

BRIDPORT U16s recorded a good victory in their first game of the season. The highlights were some excellent kicking from Freddie Warren and the play of Steve Davis who almost had a hat-trick of tries.

Coaches Jason Kidd and Tony Dommet were very pleased with the way the boys adapted so quickly to the full length game at this age level, and the revised laws on scrum and line out.

BOWLS ROUND-UP

Bridport the bridesmaids again!

BRIDPORT *with Stuart Broom*

DESPITE taking nine points from Lyme Regis in County League Division One, Bridport's men had to settle for runners-up again.

Brian Rumble's four won 15-13 while Chris Thorne's quartet won four of the last five ends to finish 19-17 with Bill Payne's rink drawing 16-16.

Two evenings previously they had gone down to Dorchester 39-59 only Bill Payne's four recording an 18-13 success.

Bridport's ladies finished their County League season in third spot after having been at the foot of the table in the first two months, finishing their programme in convincing style by taking nine points away at Broadstone with a 64-53 victory.

Melody Watts' four recorded a 22-13 success and Margaret Clapp's quartet won 18-16 with Sue Hosking's rink drawing 24-24.

At home to West Moors they won on all three rinks 70-52; Barbara Iversen's foursome winning four of the last five ends to finish 28-19 and Margaret Clapp's four won 21-16. Sue Hosking's rink completed the whitewash 21-17.

The club have also been very active on the mixed friendly scene. T

hey entertained City of Wells winning 111-66 and then took four rinks to Seaton where they recorded a 79-63 victory over the home team.

Next visitors to Priory Lane were Congresbury with Bridport winning a close encounter 70-69. Tiverton West End brought six rinks and ended Bridport's winning streak by going away 133-111 victors.

A rare excursion into Hampshire saw the West Dorset club visit Fordingbridge where they achieved a 132-72 success and the visit of long time friendly opponents Exmouth Madeira to Priory Lane saw them record a 121-116 success over the home club.

BRIDPORT INDOOR

ALAN Barr, Brian Toms and Adrian Legg's Team G held on to top spot in the Morning League, an early seven count sending them on to a 18-7 win.

Barry Mapson, Derek Fitzgerald and Edna Cumberland's Team A are right on their heels after a 2,5,2,1,1 finish gave them a 15-6 win over Team D.

They could have taken top spot but were beaten 22-7 by Tony Harrison, Bernard Waterman and Mike Long's Team F.

Brian Cattell, Penny Pither and Harrison gave Team F another two points, pipping Team J 11-10.

Ann Harris, Roy Gill and Brian Baker's Team D still need a point to win the Evening League with two matches left.

They were 12-4 up against Team C this week, but it took a wonderful wood from Harris on the last end to see them hang on 12-11.

David Drake, Waterman and Brian Legg's Team G kept up their challenge by beating Team L 16-5.

Phil Tattershall, Gordon Lee and Richard Meech's Team B ended Team E's hopes, winning 15-10; Meech making a welcome return to the club after a long layoff, getting back to his brilliant best.

Sub Brian Walsh, Beryl Stork and Clive Baynes Team H had the comeback of the week against Team K. Losing 4-11 they finished 5,3,2,2,1 to win 17-11.

John Pestelle, Tony Sharood and Edna Cumberland's Team A could pinch runner-up spot after a 3,3 finish gave them an 18-11 win over Team F, but they will need to win their last two and for Team G to lose their last two.

LYME REGIS *with Paul Moffitt*

THIS has been a very successful week for the Club. Not only have the ladies managed to avoid relegation but, the men have regained their slot in the Championship league.

From what looked like a hopeless case for the ladies, they managed a whitewash visiting Sherborne who were already firmly settled in the relegation slot.

Lyme's nearest rivals, Wellworthy, somehow managed to drop 10 points against Dorchester thus leaving the Lyme ladies the challenge of securing four points away to Greenhill in order to avoid the drop!

The ladies put in a barnstorming performance to get all 10 points on offer and secure a further season in the top division.

The men had left themselves the task of securing at least seven points against mid-table Portland Victoria in the last game of the season.

The squad played with flair and conviction and humbled Portland Victoria with a 10-point drubbing. This means that the men will also be back in the top echelon for next season.

Added to these successes, was a fine win in the Dorset Women's Bowling League Drawn Pairs competition by Nola Stephens & Diana Courtenay-Smith.

They overcame opposition from Broadstone in the semi's to squeeze home 13-12. The final proved to be a little easier when the Lyme pair eased past Swanage to secure the title.

West Dorset Men Div 1: Lyme 77 Porland Victoria 40.

T Allman, S Pomeroy, B Rattenbury, P Pomeroy 26-5; G Broom, P Eagles, K Hickman, P Moffitt 29-14; M Heneghan, A Weech, B Parsons, D Meylan 22-21.

Dorset Ladies Div 1:
Lyme 69 Sherborne 46.

H Dowling, D Courtenay-Smith, A Allman, C Barber 22-11; J Parsons, S Cox, L Broom, N Stephens 21-14; J Moffitt, S Rowe, M Gillett, K Clissold 26-22.

Lyme 67 Greenhill 46.

J Moffitt, M Bartlett, M Gillett, K Clissold 20-15; J Parsons, S Cox, L Broom, N Stephens 24-14; H Dowling, D Courtenay-Smith, A Allman, C Barber 23-17.

Friendlies"; yme 106 Topsham 120.

J Bishop, J Barnish, D Perry, M Thorner 8-17; Y Moody, G Cozens, T Poyner, Chas Barber 24-22; P Ward, P Knight, J Moffitt, R Edwards 18-21; B Downes, M Knight, P Stephens, K Clissold 21-15; C Clissold, R Bishop, J Moseley, J Beadsley 27-10; K Faragher, T Payne, D Courtenay-Smith, Chris Barber 8-35.

Lyme 87 Axminster 59.

P Ward, C Bell, P Weech, R Edwards 33-12; C Clissold, Y Moody, R Turpin, N Solomon 19-12; B Downes, A Nabarro, T Poyner, K Clissold 24-9; K Faragher, B Smith, M Knight, Chas Barber 11-26.

Lyme Men 77 Bridport Men 111;

C Clissold, R Bishop, B Parsons, R Rattenbury 16-19; D Read, R Turpin, P Stephens, P Moffitt 12-23; M Knight, K Gardiner, R Hobbs, T Allman 13-23; K Faragher, A Nabarro, T Payne, D Wood 16-28; A Foster, G Cozens, G Clode, Chas Barber 20-18.

Lyme 76 Henleaze BC 78.

P Ward, B Smith, A Allman, P Moffitt 11-16; K Gardiner, J Owen, J Moffitt, N Stephens 5-16; J Bishop, D Perry, A Weech, Chris Barber 11-12; K Smith, B Parsons, T Allman, R Cridge 15-5; B Downes, C Bell, D Wood, K Clissold 13-9; K Faragher, T Payne, P Weech, Chas Barber 15-9; C Clissold, R Bishop, J Beadsley, R Edwards 6-11.

(This game finished early due to rain).

Mark Broad Fund inviting applications

THE Mark Broad Fund is again inviting applications for assistance from up and coming youngsters, whether from individuals or clubs.

Since 2004, the fund has raised around £40,000 which has been awarded to a wide range of applicants in sports of all kinds, to assist them with the ever rising costs of their chosen activities.

Anyone wishing to apply should contact Colin Willcox, a trustee, for an application form on 07879 840862. Applications should be received by October 19th.

Although previous recipients of assistance can re-apply, new applicants will take precedence when the trustees consider this year's awards.

In the meantime, the latest fundraiser, the Mark Broad six-a-side knockout competition was held recently at the Symene Sports Field and raised £270.

Wins for Neil...and Neil

Lyme Regis Golf
with Richard Jackman

IN the men's **September Stableford** Division One was won in fine style by Neal Cullen 43 points with Todd Larcombe just shading second place from Roger Turner on countback, both on 37 points. Division Two saw Neil Thomas win with 41 points from Richard Edghill, 39 points and Simon Leech 3rd with 37 points.

The weather and golf both turned up trumps for the **Ladies Invitation Day 4-ball better-ball** as Lyme's lady captain Jenny Scott and partner Jan Warner-Booth (Windwhistle) scored a wonderful 47 points to take 1st place.

In 2nd were Julie Duke & Shirley Horsburgh (East Devon) with 44 who beat Prue Russell & Rosemary Fife (Clevedon) on countback. Jean Falconer & Sue Hyde (Honiton) won the best front nine with 25 points while 24 points won the best back nine for Rosie Jackman & Viv Gill (Bridport).

Nearest the pin for the visitors was Jo Lloyd-Davies (Tiverton), while Jenny Scott won it for Lyme and Sandra Barclay was the 'Twos' winner.

Football - the early season news

Bees finally show their sting in four goal rampage

Bridport 4 Longwell Green Sports 0
Toolstation Premier – att: 91

BRIDPORT finally found the form that has been eluding them so far this season with a convincing victory that seemed unlikely at half-time, when despite dominating the game, the nearest they came was when a Dan Wise effort was cleared off the line after half an hour.

However, a goal immediately after the break lifted open the floodgates and the Bees went on to score four without reply.

Assistant-manager Kevin Leigh kept faith with the 11 that finished the game at Plymouth Parkway which meant starts for Matt Morley and Ashley Staines in place of Russell Legg and Max Buckler who were on the bench. He also switched to a 4-4-2 formation.

Bridport started well and forced a number of corners without any success.

However, they continued to dominate the game with Chris Luke and Darren Watts dictating play in midfield and almost took the lead on 31 minutes through Wise before Tom Richardson who led the line well along with Wise in support, headed straight at the keeper from eight yards as they looked to endorse their dominance.

Meanwhile, the home defence shut out the Sports attack, although they did get the ball in the net through Dan Hunt but it was ruled out for offside.

Bridport finally made the breakthrough they richly deserved a minute after the restart when Richardson won the ball before releasing Wise who curled his volley around Dan Jackson in the Sports' goal.

The gloveman then had to save from Richardson and Morley as the Bees went looking for a second.

This came on 55 minutes when Wise turned provider, feeding Chris Clarke down the line who beat two defenders before rifling his shot past Jackson.

Longwell became agitated as they were run ragged and picked up three bookings for dissent just after the hour; the last a second for Charlie Stevens who having been booked in the first-half, kicked the ball away in frustration to earn a red card.

Luke who only made his first appearance of the season at Plymouth where he was outstanding, then began and finished Bridport's third goal on 68 minutes. After feeding Richardson who found Wise, he moved forward to meet his cross at the near post to slide the ball home ahead of Jackson and a defender.

Two more Sports players were booked as their frustration continued as Bridport overran them; Clarke having a shot blocked and Buckler shooting wide, before Richardson got reward for his hard work by smashing home Luke's pass in the last minute of stoppage time.

The best yet - despite defeat

Blandford United 1 Bridport Reserves 0

BEES boss Robin Townsend described his team's display as the best since he joined the club, despite losing by a single goal.

"They were breathtaking!" he said, "A totally different side from the one that lost to Cranborne last week. I was so pleased with their performance. "

He was however disappointed with the fact that despite creating around 30 opportunities in the game, his charges failed to find the net, even missing a penalty.

"It is hard to imagine that despite playing so well and creating so many chances that we still lost, but it is a fact.

"We were so good in the first 30 minutes; absolutely superb; and created a hat full of chances, but the only problem was we couldn't put the ball in the net, and at the end of the day, three points is the most important thing"

Jamie Hall scored the only goal of the game in the 28th minute with Blandford's only first-half opportunity following a corner.

Apart from one other effort in the second-half the hosts rarely tested the Bees defence which included first team players Chris Senior and Matt Condliffe, both in need of match practice after a lay-off, and both did well.

"The fact they only had two chances all the game showed how well we played, but it was disappointing that we had three or four opportunities to clear the ball before they scored but didn't."

The Bees did have a chance to equalise from the penalty spot five minutes from time but the 'keeper saved Sam Day's spot-kick.

"To be fair out regular penalty taker was off the pitch and Ben Clarke had a toe injury, and Sam was brave enough to step up and take it. I'd have no qualms in him taking another one," said Townsend.

He concluded by saying: "On reflection, talking with assistant Mark Lock, it was better to have created so many chances rather than none, but disappointing not too have taken any of them."

Missed chances cost 3rds

AFC Cobham 2 Bridport Thirds 1

BRIDPORT 3rds paid dearly for missed chances when going down at AFC Cobham.

It was a frustrating day for manager Andy Hitchcock with some players going to the wrong venue and then the referee cancelling requiring a stand-in referee from the home side, although he did a good job in the circumstances.

In fact Hitchcock thought he was more than generous when he awarded the Bees a penalty after 15 minutes when a defender leant on Chris Herbst following a long throw, who then despatched the spot-kick.

"That seemed a very soft decision, but soon after he denied us a stonewall one," remarked Hitchcock.

Cobham, a young, hard working side, hit back however with two breakaway goals to lead at the break.

Bridport's task was made much harder early in the second-half when Jamie McAllister was dismissed, apparently for dissent, and then had a goal chalked off when Chris Gale put his hand out to prevent colliding with the upright when heading in a cross; the referee believing the striker had handled the ball.

Dave Booker then should have earned the Bees at least a point when he headed Man-of-the-Match Jake Williams' cross straight into the arms of the 'keeper with the entire goal to aim at.

The hosts almost grabbed a third at the end but 'keeper Arthur Gay made a terrific save from a 20-yard free-kick.

Current tables

Toolstation Prem	Pld	GD	Pts
Bristol Manor Farm	6	16	16
Gillingham Town	8	11	16
Cadbury Heath	8	5	16
Larkhall Athletic	5	12	15
Buckland Athletic	8	8	15
Street	5	8	15
Sherborne Town	5	5	10
Hallen	5	4	10
Bitton	7	-6	10
Willand Rovers	6	2	9
Brislington	7	0	9
Odd Down	7	-1	9
Longwell Green	6	-6	7
BRIDPORT	***6***	***0***	***6***
Hengrove Athletic	8	-6	6
Slimbridge	7	-10	6
Radstock Town	7	-5	5
Ilfracombe Town	5	-7	4
Winterbourne Utd	4	1	3
Bishop Sutton	6	-18	3
Melksham Town	6	-13	1

Dorset Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
Hamworthy Rec	9	15	20
PORTLAND UNITED	***8***	***13***	***19***
Merley Cobham	9	10	17
WEYMOUTH RES	***8***	***10***	***15***
Mere Town	9	4	15
Shaftesbury Town	8	4	13
Poole Borough	9	3	13
Tintinhull	8	-3	13
BRIDPORT RES	***8***	***2***	***12***
Hamworthy Utd Res	9	-1	12
Blandford United	9	-5	10
Holt United	9	-16	8
Sherborne Town Res	8	-3	6
Parley Sports	9	-6	6
Swanage & Herston	8	-6	6
Cranborne	8	-13	5
Wareham Rangers	8	-8	4

Mullet lands new club record for PJ

Species & Specimen Shore Festival August 2013

PJ WHEELER set a new West Bay Sea Angling club record with a thin-lipped mullet of 2kg 69g (4lb 9oz) 130.28% in this year's West Bay Sae Angling Club's Species & Specimens Shore Festival.

The fish which was weighed and returned alive to West Bay harbour, won him the David Cornick Specimen Trophy, but it was not enough to win him the overall title and the John & Frances Hunt Species Trophy which went to Ollie Mears with an impressive 23 specimens.

The festival which attracted 17 members was fished over a nine day period, with a total of 33 species caught; up on last year's haul of 19.

Winner of the top junior prize went to Ewan Chambers with 16 fish points, and the golden fish pool was won by Wheeler.

The pairs pool was won by Mears and Craig Horton who caught 27 species between them and earned 95 fish points.

Result: Species: 1st: Ollie Mears 23; 2nd: Phil Maggs 18; 3rd: Craig Horton 15 (won on tie-breaker with Norman Stokes), Specimen: 1st: PJ Wheeler; thin-lipped mullet 130.28%; 2nd: Paul House undulate ray 82%; 3rd: Ewan Chambers (junior) corkwing wrasse 72.69%, Best Junior: Ewan Chambers 16pts, Golden Fish Pool: PJ Wheeler garfish 72cm, Pairs Pool: Ollie Mears & Craig Horton; 27 species, 95 fish pts.

Shore Results: Thursday Rover - June 25th

THIS match proved to be a hard night's fishing with fish in short supply.

1st: Tony Colls – 1160g bass; 2nd: Dave Cornick – 695g pout; 3rd: Paul House – 315g pout, Heaviest fish: Tony Colls - bass 1160g, Most Species: Simon Bowditch.

Andy Neal Rover - July 13th

Anglers fished from Portland to Eype on a warm, calm evening. The best fish of the night was a three bearded rockling of 1135g, 166.91% specimen caught by Mark Wickenden. Heaviest bag: Paul House - 830g 6 mackerel, Most species: Simon Bowditch – ballan wrasse, poor cod, pout, 2nd heaviest bag: Mark Wickenden - 1280g three bearded rockling, pout

3rd heaviest bag: Tony Colls - 750g dogfish, Heaviest fish (above bags removed): Adam Cullingford – plaice 310g.

Andy Neal Rover - July 29th

FOURTEEN members fished the rover match from Eype, Bexington, West Bay and Seatown; due to the May water only seven anglers weighed in.

Steve Harwood had the best fish of the night with a cracking small eyed ray of 4949g (10lb 9ozs) 109.10% specimen.

Heaviest bag: Steve Harwood - 4949g, Most Species: Tony Colls - 4410 g dogfish, pout, 2nd heaviest bag: Phil Maggs - 2385g small-eyed ray, 3rd heaviest bag: Lea Windsor - 760g dogfish, Heaviest fish (above bags removed): Jim Leighton - 405g dover sole.

Thursday Rover - August 22nd

A GOOD turn out from anglers for the latest rover saw plenty of fish coming to the scales with West Bay proving the venue.

1st: Norman Stokes – 4270g pollack, pout, scad, mackerel; 2nd: Ollie Mears – 3265g plaice, dogfish, pout, mackerel; 3rd Michael Stokes – 3040g pollack, pout, scad, mackerel, Heaviest Fish: Ollie Mears dogfish 990g, Most Species: Simon Bowditch ballan and corkwing wrasse, shore rockling, Pollack.

■ WHAT A WHOPPER: PJ Wheeler with his winning thin-lipped mullet before it is returned to the sea

Louis a smash hit

LOUIS Kraukamp was a smash hit in the recent Broadwindsor Evening League Finals scoring over 200 runs without being dismissed as he led his side MDA to victory *writes Stuart Broom*.

In the semi-final he hit 96 not out as his side beat Country Gardens before smashing 136 not out in the final.

Colleagues from the Sunday Mid-Wessex League who played in opposing sides said they spent the afternoon collecting the ball from the hedgerow as he smashed boundary after boundary.

He was of course a member of the victorious Broadwindsor side who claimed the Mid-Wessex title by beating Queen Camel two weeks ago, but we inadvertently named him as fellow South African Marcel Grunschloss on our team photo caption that appeared on the back page of last week's paper.

Sorry Louis, our apologies!

■ UNBEATEN: Louis Kraucamp

Buckler looking to sign off on a high

AFTER confirming that he will be moving from his Henley stables at the end of the season, trainer Bob Buckler will be hoping to leave Dorset on a high.

■ ONE TO WATCH: Somerset Lias who is expected to build on his early promise after recovering from a virus.

After a good start to last season, the campaign turned sour early in the New Year when a new horse brought a virus into the yard.

Not only did it decimate his previous stable, it caused havoc in Buckler's, and such was its virility it virtually finished the stables season.

Talking to ***View Sport's*** Stuart Broom, Buckler said: "It was a particularly harsh virus, and despite immunity stimulants it was very difficult to get rid of it.

"We therefore implemented what we have found the best cure in the past, which is complete rest and to give them the summer off and make sure they come back fresh, even if it means bringing them back a bit later than normal."

Meanwhile, two of the best horses Buckler has ever trained retired during the summer after years of great service.

Twelve-year-old **Double Dizzy** ran 72 times in his career, winning five times and amazingly achieving another 32 top four finishes in a career that reaped over £107k for his owner Martyn Forrester .

It was intended to retire him at the beginning of last season, but the owner and trainer decided he looked so well they would give him one more run. After eight they called time, and he may well now go into retirement in Ireland.

Buckler paid tribute to him saying: "He has been an amazing servant. He really loves life and you could see that in his running and was particularly happy tackling the cross country courses.

He ran six times in the last four months of last season and finished in the top four on four of those occasions. He's never looked better, perhaps he has finally matured!

"If every horse was like him, life would be easy!"

The other retiree is **The Sawyer**, another 12-year-old. Despite not being the fastest of horses, his jumping was immaculate and only once did he fall in his 61 races that earned owner David Fear almost £215k in prize money.

"His jumping was immaculate, and again was a wonderful servant to the yard. The good news about his retirement is that he gets to stay with me, and we might do the odd bit of hunting."

Despite these losses which are inevitable Buckler has replaced them with some exciting new youngsters and is looking forward to leaving Dorset with a bang.

"My speciality is training chasers which take time to mature, but I have some young exciting youngsters who I have high hopes for, and they will be getting some educational runs during the season.

Meanwhile, every horse has benefitted for the summer off, and even those most badly affected by the virus look in great shape.

There is one other horse in the yard which will not be running this season, or indeed in the future.

Mizzurka was the offspring of Alflora and Miss Diskin, another top horse that had great success under Buckler's guidance, and she proved equally as good by winning the listed Dbs/ebf Mares' Standard Open Nh Flat Race Final at Sandown in 2010.

This enhanced her value for breeding considerably; such horses are listed in bold black type in a sales catalogue.

She retired the following month with a leg problem but has since had a lovely colt foal having been covered by Black Sam Bellamy who is full brother to champion sire Galileo, and is again in foal having gone to Yeats, three times winner of the Ascot Gold Cup.

BRIDPORT SKITTLES

ENTRIES for all individuals, pairs, threes and fours need to be received by the closing date this Sunday (September 22nd) .

Entry forms can be found in the league fixture book and can be posted to the Secretary or left at the Lord Nelson.

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INSIDE:

Simkin simmers after clash with referee

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DORCHESTER manager Phil Simkin is still reeling from the inconsistency of referee Ian Cooper who sent him to the stands just after Lewis Morgan had been dismissed in their 3-1 home defeat to Bishop's Stortford on Saturday.

The county town boss accepted his fate and apologised to his team after the game but said: "I apologised to the lads for getting sent to the stand, but you get to a stage where you can't believe what's happening!"

The incident came just four minutes after Cooper had issued a yellow card to Bishop's Sean Francis for cutting down AFC loanee Aristede Bassele as he ran on to a through pass just inside the visitor's half.

Having flicked the ball over one player he was about to run for goal when Francis, ignoring the ball, hit Bassele in midflight.

The tackle was cynical and dangerous and with a doubt whether there was a covering player suggested a red card.

Morgan then slid into Johnny Herd with a hefty tackle that drew a red card from Cooper's pocket.

This incensed Simkin particularly as the Bishop's player recovered soon after Morgan had been dismissed.

"How could he let their lad stay on the pitch, I don't know; there was no one behind him.

Lewis gave the referee a chance to send him off. The lad (Herd) made a meal of it and didn't stay down once he (Morgan) had gone off."

The referee was then called over by his assistant Ben Cobb, and after a discussion he sent Simkin to the stands.

"I really thought we had a chance of getting something, and the referee put the kybosh on that."

Simkin felt the scoreline was harsh, and even despite going down to ten men deserved something from the game.

"We had them on the rack even with ten men and on our second half performance we deserved something out of the game. If we can reproduce that then we've got a chance."

With Jamie Gleeson having joined the injury list and Morgan now suspended for three matches starting on September 28th, Simkin is once again looking for reinforcements, especially with Brandon Goodship who came on as a second-half substitute returning to the Cherries after the match following his month's loan.

He said: "I have spoken to Steve Purchase at Bournemouth today (Monday) and am hopeful of getting either talented midfielder Josh Wakefield, who would suit us best with Glees out, or a centre-half called Billy Cargill, who is an excellent player.

"Unfortunately we can't have both as you cannot borrow more than two players from one club at a time."

Dorchester have a home draw Calor League Division One South and West side Shortwood United in the FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round, the match to be played on September 28th.

Clough cites Trust ambitions for move to Sutton United

CHARLIE Clough left Dorchester Town last week to join Skrill South rivals Sutton United, but not before citing the ambition of the Community Trust as his reason.

The 23-year-old defender handed in a transfer request at the beginning of the month which was reluctantly accepted by the club, and his transfer for a small undisclosed fee to the U's was confirmed last Thursday.

He is quoted as being "upset at leaving the Magpies", but the way the results have gone this season and the ambition of the trust had sealed his decision. "I'm leaving for football reasons and nothing else."

The Community Trust took over the running of the club in May after which they cut the playing budget by half to just £1,750 per week.

This led to the selling of striker Kieffer Moore to Yeovil Town as well as the release of the Magpies most influential player Ashley Nicholls, with Jason Matthews, Nathan Walker and Sam Malsom, all first team squad members, leaving due to financial restraints.

The Magpies are currently rooted to the bottom of the league with just one point from seven games.

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